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20th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ..	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA	8000	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8070	.....	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE..	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE ..	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
1st Apl.	HIMALAYA.	7000	.....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
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18th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
28th ,,	ARCADIA ...	7000	.....	..
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
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			1914.
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Caledonien....	4140	Fabre....	11th Feb.
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*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	16th Jan.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	31st Jan.
*Elysia	6368	J. A. Coverley	25th Feb.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	13th Mar.
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	25th Mar.
*Circassia	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	7th April.
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F. DE B. HANCOCK, MAJOR.
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Porbandar, 29th November, 1913.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882,
and,
in the matter of the INDIAN SPECIE BANK LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for winding up the abovenamed Company by the HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY was on the 29th day of November 1913 presented to the Honourable Sir Dinsha D. Davar in Chambers by Messrs. HIRALAL NIHALCHAND AND WADILAL NAGARDAS residing at Bhendy Bazar, Share-holders of the abovenamed Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the sitting Judge in Chambers on FRIDAY, the 19th day of December 1913; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same. Dated this 29th day of November 1913.

SURAJMAL & CO.,
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5	560	15	666	25	875
6	673	16	633	26	815
7	710	17	636	27	813
8	720	18	616	28	789
9	720	19	512	29	705
10	706	20	524		

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By Fergus Hume.

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By Alice & Claude Askew.

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By Algernon Gissing.

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By Harold Bindloss.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT,
By Dorothea Deakin.

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ALTERED TIMES,
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CHRISTMAS IN THE FUTURE,
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By Owen Oliver.

MY IDEAL CHRISTMAS,
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The steamer Sildra, 2,097 tons, Captain E. Bryn, sailed on Tuesday from Calcutta with ballast.

The steamer Belle of England, 2,468 tons, Captain R. V. Kelway, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta with ballast.

The Anchor Line steamer Olympia, 3,269 tons, Captain J. Kinnaird, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

The steamer Sactoria, 2,377 tons, Captain W. Waord, sailed on Tuesday for Calcutta with ballast.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Santhia	3321	Robertson ...	m		M and Co
B Hidalgo.....	2761	Harbord.....	J		F and Co
C and R Arcadia...	4172	Barcham...	Aden .	6-12	P and O Co
D & E Ostmark...	2006	Peter...	Karachi...	28-11	W and A G and Co
F Clan macbeth ...	2831	Redford ...	. J		F & Co
K Gowanburn...	Wyne	...Marseilles...	3-12.....		W and A G and Co
M Praesident...	2086	Schutt...	Durban...	4-12...	A Strandes and Co
N Strathovan...	2330	Donies ...	Dunkirk...	3-12	D Nasji and Sons
O Linga ...	951	Manley...	Karachi ...	5-11	M M and Co
P India	4198	Talbot.....			P and O Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Neidenfels...	3385	Heckil...	Hamburg	
3 Okara....	3438	Downing.....	M M & Co	2-12...W & A G & Co
5 Clan Gordon...	2285	Walker ...	Antwerp ..	6-12...J F and Co
6 Culna.	3663	Facquharson...	Antwerp ..	3-12 M M and Co
7 Ismaila ...	3381	Hodgson.	M M and Co	
8 Habsburg.....	2395	Seberich...	Trieste	16-12 . A L S N Co
9 Scharzfels...	3843	Kuppener ...	Hamburg...	8-12...W and A G & Co
10&11 Himalya...	3708	Evan...	Shanghai ...	2-12 P & O S N Co
13 Egypt ...	4207	Summers...	Shanghai...	17-12 P & O Co
14 Kola ...	520	Dence	Busreh.....	4-12 ..... M M and Co
15 Ekbatana ...	2833	Krieger...	4-12 ..	Antwerp W & A G and Co

G W P D

Satrunji .....547 Hussein ..... Repairing Boats N Ca

100 ton Crane

Intombe .....2504 Jockinso ..Genoa...3-12 T M and Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
2	Olympia	Kinnaird...	Liverpool Nov 7
	Chindwara ..	Williams ...	Calcutta Nov 6

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
2	Anatolia	Nelson	Dunkirk
	Massilia	Thomson ...	Liverpool
	Ujina	Hill	Calcutta
	Sildra	Bryn.....	Calcutta
	Belle of England	Kelaway ...	Calcutta
	Sactoria ...	Ward	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained porteleurances yesterday :—
Steamer Putiala Bamber for Busreh etc
do Ekbatana Krieger for Antwerp
do Intombi Jaithman for Genoa etc

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Olympia for Liverpool etc
do St Fillans for Liverpool
do Alberto Treves for Calcutta

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macnaughton arrived in London on the evening of Nov. 30.

The City Line steamer City of Calcutta arrived at Suez from Bombay on the evening of Nov. 30

The P and O S N Co steamer Nagoya arrived in London on the afternoon of Nov. 3 .

The same company's steamer Moldavia arrived at Suezfrom Colombo on the morning of the 30th instant

The P I S N Co's steamer Malda left Port Said on the afternoon of Dec. 1. The same company's steamer Golconda passed Lisbon on the evening of Nov. 30

The German East Africa Line steamer Konig left Mombasa for Bombay on Dec 2rd

The Ellerman Line steamer City of Benares homeward bound arrived at Suez on the evening of the 28th ultimo.

Mobittima Italiana steamer Firenze from Genoa to Bombay left Aden on the 1st inst and is expected to arrive here on the 6th instant evening.

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DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 2.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—50 bales cotton, J. Finlay and Co ; 165 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—1,980 cwts groundnuts, 2,970 cwts jingellyseed, 400 cwts mustard-seed, John Fachiri.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—11 bales cowhides, 1 bale sheep skins, P E Boyce and Son ; 70 cwts deer horns, 100 cwts aloes, E Mahomed ; 8 bales cotton and woollen carpets, A Ludnck ; 7 bales cotton and woolen carpets, H G Mahomed and Son.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—6,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros ; 8,000 cwts cottonseed, J Damji; 5,300 cwts castorseed, 10,000 cwts cattonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Hidalgo s—2,000 tons manganese ore, J Finlay and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ekbatana s—2,000 cwts jingellyseed, K Devchand and Co.

Culna s—900 bales cotton, 8,997 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts groundnuts, K Devchand and Co ; 803 cwts gum arabia, M Jaferbhoy.

Scharzfels s—280 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 2,001 cwts jingellyseed, M B Kaisha ; 24,000 cwts jingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 24,992 cwts teelseed, 1,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts castorseed, 1,999 cwts groundnuts. Ralli Bros ; 400 tin plate cuttings, C G Sheth.

Clan Gordon s—1,700 tons manganesore C I Mining and Co.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Scharafels s—1,000 cwts jingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Ostmark s—403 bales cotton Ralli Bros ; 210 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 100 bales hemp, J N Kapadia ; 4,000 cwts jingellyseed, K Devchand and Co ; 500 cwts cashewnuts, R Jivandas and Co ; 1,500 cwts groundnut oil cakes, L F Barraclough and Co, 110 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 3,501 cwts jingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

Neidenfels s—4 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 1,000 cwts jingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Ostmark s—550 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 10,400 cwts linseed Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Habsburg s—200 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Habsburg s—200 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co ; 500 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

DAILY IMPORTS—DEC. 2.

Steamer Baroda from Busreh via Karachi Agents, M M and Co.—276 baskets 4,537 bags 24 cases 386 boxes 24 bundles dates, 584 bags almonds, 254 bags raisin, 64 bags figs, 118 bags pista, 208 bags linseed, 13 bags cumminseed, 10 bags blackseed, 195 bags drugs, 98 cases and 64 jottas assafoteds, 37 bags walnuts, 805 bags gums, 15 bales 129 bundles skins, 22 bundles fish, 1 bundle coir rope, 41 bundles Persian attar, cases 5 shells mother of pearls shells, 1 case shells, 1 case tea, 1 case piece goods, 161 bundles wool, 4 bags lead, 2 bags zinc, 1 bag copper, 15 tins pearls, 48 bundles specie.

Steamer Braunfels from Hamburg, Agents, W and A Graham and Co.—412 case cotton goods, 5 cases cottons yarn, 46 cases cotton and silk, 77 bales cotton waste coves, 24 cases wool yarn, 60 cases woolens, 110 cases Berlin wool and woolens, 3 silks, 103 cases lamps, 171 cases clocks, 185 cases 6 crates glass heads, 13 cases glass heads 1 case glass pearls, 312 cases sheets and plates, 186 cases locks, 5 cases 2 barrels grease. 5 casks sulphate of zinc, 50 drums sodium sulphate, 100 bags sulphate of alluminium, 310 casks 214 casks chloride of magnecium, 1,780 bags epson salt, 25 cases quinine, 70 drums bleaching powder, 98 kegs sugar lead, 3 kegs 3 cases 5 drums chemicals, 1,380 bales 250 cases paper, 20 bales printing paper, 16 cases perfumery, 43 cases drugs, 1 case camphor, 167 cases 100 bags tiles, 1,334 barrels cements, 410 cases 182 kegs 25 casks aniline colour, 58 casks 113 kegs alizarine paste, 5 cases aniline salt, 12 cases 171 drums 15 tins 23 casks 521 keks colour, 575 casks 50 barrels lubricating oil, 11 cases biscuits, 19 cases provisions, 1 case 6 barrels cocoanut oil, 13 cases solid oil, 50 barrels mineral oil, 15 cases linseed oil, 2 casks 75 kegs red lead, 550 bags farina, 3 cases soap, 35 condensed milk, 355 cases sterilised milk, 5 drums manures, 1 case cigars, 24 cases 1,050 bundles yellow metal sheets, 450 bundles 16 pieces copper sheets, 25 cases zinc dust, 2,922 plate spelter, 55 cases 200 kegs nails, 3,119 bundles steel sheets, 10, casks anti mony, 1,400 cases spirits, 196 cases wines, 411 cases 31 casks beer.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road. Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30, 8-30, and 10 p. m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-45	13-30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)... ...	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	8-0
Mammad Express ...	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do, do. for Calcutta.		*
do, do. for Madras ..		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

[In force from 1st December 1913.]

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-50	21-0
Gujarat Mail	7-45	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-55	21-45

Music at the Bombay Gymkhana.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p. m. to-day :—

March	81 Abanico ..... A. Javaloyes
Overture ...	Flotte Bursche ... Suppe
Valse	The Sunshine Girl ... Rubens
Grand Selection	Carmen ..... Bizet
Song	All Souls' Day ..... Lossen
Selection ...	A Country Girl ..... Monckton
Two-Step ...	The Wedding Glide ... L. A. Hirsch

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther and officers the Band of the 95th Russell's Infantry will play the following selection of music under the direction of Mr. S. E. Fakirchand Bandmaster, from 5-45 to 7-45 p. m. to-day :—

March	Under the Stars (New) ..... O. Weis
Overture	Jubilee Celebration ... Keler Bela
Waltz	The Girl on the Film (New) ..... A. Sirmay
Selection	Veronique ..... A. Messager
Serenade ...	Birthday (New)... ... P. Lincke
Two-Step ...	Policeman's Holiday... E. Kwing
Selection ...	Felissians ..... Felisier
Descriptive Piece	D'ye Ken John Peel (New) ..... S. Douglas

Postal Notices.—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion, *via* Tuticorin and Colombo, per s.s. "Itria," will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Sunday the 7th December.—Mails for Lourenzo Marquis and South Africa, per s.s. "Umtali," *via* Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 9th December.

IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, when in the absence of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr, the President of the Board, Mr. E. L. Sale took the chair.

Consideration was given to an enquiry from the Bombay Gymkhana for a lease of plots Nos. 21, 36, and 37, Colaba Reclamation, for ten years for tennis courts.

Sir Ibbrahim Rahimtoola was opposed to the plots being leased. He said that the plots there were required as recreation grounds for the children of the lessees there.

Mr. A. M. Todd agreed with Sir Ibbrahim.

Permission to the Gymkhana to build tennis courts on these plots was refused, and it was resolved to allow two of the vacant plots to be used as recreation ground for children.

The motion was carried.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	December	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Wed	3	m 2	45	27	9
		2	37 a	24	3
Thurs ...	4	m 3	26	26	10
		3	31 a	28	8
Fri	5	m 4	8	26	1
		4	40 a	23	3
Sat	6	m 4	53	25	6
		6	10 a	23	3
Sun	7	m 5	43	25	2
		7	31 a	23	10

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time.		Depth on sill.	
	December	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Wed	3	m 9	2	20	0
		8	10 a	18	6
Thurs ...	4	m 10	4	20	3
		8	50 a	19	8
Fri	5	m 11	16	20	2
		9	49 a	20	9
Sat	6	m 0	20 a	19	10
		11	20 a	21	5
Sun	7	m 1	7 a	19	3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Dec.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
3 (Wednesday)	do 6h. 56m.	do 6h. 0m.
4 (Thursday)	do 6h. 57m.	do 6h. 0m.
5 (Friday)	do 6h. 58m.	do 6h. 1m.
6 (Saturday)	do 6h. 58m.	do 6h. 1m.
7 (Sunday)	do 6h. 59m.	do 6h. 1m.

Phases of the Moon.—First Quarter, Dec. 5th, 8h. 28-7m. p.m. ; Full Moon, 13th 8h 30-3m. p.m. ; Last Quarter, 20th, 9h. 45-6m. p.m. ; New Moon, 27th, 8h. 28-7m. p.m.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

SHORT CAUSES.

CREDIT BANK'S CLAIMS.

At the High Court, yesterday, Mr. Justice Macleod disposed of the following short causes :—

The Credit Bank of India, Ltd., had filed six suits against different parties. The first against Rahimtoola Ahmed was a suit on a promissory note for Rs. 80,000, and Mr. Jardine appeared for the bank, and the defendant was absent.

The accountant of the bank, in his evidence, stated that the promissory note was executed by the defendant. On account of that note Rs. 67,364 were paid from time to time. On two other notes the defendant had deposited his shares. The bank was now willing to return those shares. The defendant was a contractor to H. H. the Aga Khan. On all the three promissory notes a sum of Rs. 60,147 was now due.

His Lordship passed a decree for Rs. 60,147 with interest and costs.

In the next suit Ahmed Haji Mauji, a supervisor in the Indo-China Mill, was the defendant. Mr. Jardine was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Desai was for the defendant.

This was also a claim on a promissory note for Rs. 21,151.

After hearing the counsel for the defence, his Lordship transferred the suit to the long causes list.

The third suit was against the firm of Ramchander Balaram. Mr. Jardine appeared for the bank, the defendant appearing in person.

This was a suit for Rs. 6,234, being the balance of a promissory note for Rs. 10,000. The defendant admitted the claim, and said that he would pay the money if the Court would give him a fortnight's time.

The Court agreed to do so.

Another suit filed by the bank was against Alexandra J. Agabeg and Mahomed Kasam Dharamsy on five promissory notes; two for Rs. 1,000 each, and three for Rs. 5,000 each. Mr. Jardine was for the bank and the defendants appeared in person.

The first defendant said that no money was paid on the three promissory notes for Rs 5,000 each, and he therefore did not admit the claim. He signed those notes in favour of the learned defendant and the latter endorsed it to the bank.

The second defendant stated that he did not receive any amount for those two notes. He had endorsed the three notes for Rs. 5,000 each to the bank, but he did not receive any amount.

His Lordship :—Why did you sign it?

Witness :—According to an arrangement between Jaffer Joosub I did so.

The witness then said that there was an arrangemennt by which he used to get Rs. 200 a month for a term of five years and he was to endorse the notes. He got Rs. 200 a month from 1908 for signing the endorsement. The notes were renewed from time to time. He got Rs. 200 till Nov. 1912.

The Court adjourned the suit for five weeks in order that the defendants might put in their statements.

POLICE COURTS.

HUSBAND CHARGES HIS WIFE.

A complaint of assault on a husband by his wife was heard before Mr. Frank Oliveira, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court.

The complainant was A. C. D'Souza, a dealer in mineral water at Cowasji Patel-street. It was stated that a few days ago the complainant had preferred a complaint against his wife Antonia, the accused, for assault. The information was sent to the police for enquiry and report. When the complainant went with the police to show the place where the accused was living, she struck the accused severely, using her slipper for the purpose.

The accused admitted the assault and pleaded guilty.

Mr. Navalkar, pleader, who appeared for her, stated there was some probability of conjugal felicity being restored again, and requested that the case might be adjourned.

Accordingly the case was adjourned to December 16.

MOTORIST FINED.

At the Esplanade Police Court Inspector Shehy charged Mr. Hartler with driving his motorcar along Mayo Road on the night of October 30last, without having both the lamps in front lighted.

Mr. Hartler admitted the offence, and was fined Rs. 2.

SUICIDE OF A PLEADER.

Mr. Chintaman Atmaram Rele, B.A., LL.B. aged 47, a pleader of the Bombay High Court, was found yesterday morning in bed, at his house at Girgaum, with his throat cut. A razor was found near him. He died sometime afterwards.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body, when Mr. Bhowanishunker A. Rele, a brother of the deceased, said that Mr. Atmaram had been operated on about two years ago for some abdominal complaint and that he had been in very bad health since then. He had not attended the courts for some time owing to ill health and had been depressed on its account. Witness said that his brother had nothing to do with the Bombay Banking Company, nor was he in any financial difficulties. He was last seen alive at 7 p. m. on Monday and he looked very depressed. The bank had nothing to do with the cause of his depression. In the early morning witness saw the deceased in bed with his throat cut with cuts also on his stomach and wrist. Witness questioned him as to how the wounds were caused and he replied thathe had inflicted them himself with a razor, which he pointed out lying blood- stained on a table. He expired at 8 a. m.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A meeting of the University Senate will be held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall of the University on the 18th instant, when consideration willbe given to recognition of the Gujarat College and the Madhavlal Ranchodlal Science Institute, Ahmedabad, for the Intermediate Science and B.Sc. examination.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT SHOWERS ON THE FRONTIER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Simla, Dec. 2.

The disturbed conditions in the Northwest passed away without giving further precipitation of importance. Slight depression over Delhi still exists and has given several falls. Rain fell in coast districts from Nellore southwards. Trivandrum has had four inches, Tinnevelly three ; Negapatam two ; Nellore one. Conditions are again becoming slightly unsettled in Baluchistan.

Forecast :—A few light showers, in the western frontier districts, and no change in the south of the Peninsula.

Appended is Tuesday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India, based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date.
Bushire ...	73·3	55·5	...	2·01
Jask ...	79·3	65·3	...	0·77
Muskat ...	80·3	68·6	...	0.00
Multan ...	71·2	48·0	...	0·18
Rawalpindi ...	64·4	38·1	...	0·11
Lahore ...	?	45·7	...	0·00
Sirsa ...	73·8	60·0	...	0·00
Ambala ...	75·5	45·9	...	0·00
Delhi ...	77·0	56·8	...	0·00
Agra ...	78·0	43·0	...	0·00
Mainpuri ...	79·3	50·8	...	0·00
Jhansi ...	76·6	47·5	...	0·00
Cawnpore ...	76·8	50·5	...	0·00
Allahabad ...	79·1	55·5	...	0 00
Jacobabad ...	74·1	58·8	...	0·00
Karachi ...	78 0	62·0	...	0·00
Ajmer ...	81·6	54·7	...	0·00
Jaipur ...	76·2	55·1	...	0 00
Kotah ...	79·6	58·1	...	0·38
Bhuj ...	81 0	51·0	...	0·00
Dwarka ...	81·3	62·2	...	0·00
Veraval ...	83·6	64·3	...	0·00
Rajkot ...	88·1	53·8	...	0·00
Bhavnagar Para.	85·5	56·3	...	0·00
Surat ...	89·4	61·1	...	0 00
Ahmedabad ...	86·6	54·7	...	0·00
Deesa ...	83 8	54·4	...	0·01
Neemuch ...	79·9	53·5	...	0·04
Indore ...	84·1	57·1	...	0·01
Jubbulpore ...	81·3	54·3	...	0 01
Sangor ...	79·3	58 1	...	0·00
Hoshangabad ...	82·6	51·4	...	0·00
Khandwa ...	90 2	58·1	...	0·00
Akola ...	89 2	59·5	...	0·01
Amraoti ...	85·8	59·8	...	0·00
Nagpur ...	86·6	55·8	...	0·00
Chanda ...	87·5	54·5	...	...
Raipur ...	81·7	57·6	...	0·20
BOMBAY ...	85·1	71·3	...	...
Ratnagiri ...	88·2	67·9	...	...
Mormugao ...	83·5	71·2	...	...
Karwar ...	88 7	67·5	...	...
Malegaon ...	90·9	69·6	...	...
Ahmednagar ...	85·1	54·5	...	...
Poona ...	88 0	58·3	...	..
Sholapur ...	88·8	55·6	...	0·01
Bijapur ...	87·7	61·3	...	0·14
Belgaum ...	83·3	60·0	...	0·82
Aurangabad ...	85·9	57·0	...	0·00
Niramabad (Indur) ...	88·9	54·7	...	0·00
Hyderabad ...	81·3	58·7	...	0·00
Mangalore ...	89·8	71 8	...	0·03
Calicut ...	87·8	70·1	...	3·57
Cochin ...	88·7	76·7	...	3·57
Colombo ...	85·0	75 0	0·44	16·21
Masulipatam ...	75·3	6·7	...	...
Bellary ...	90 0	62·3	...	0 00
Cuddapah ...	85·5	69·5	0·11	0 11
Madras ...	78·5	74·5	0·71	19·89
Bangalore ...	80 3	61·8	0·09	0·20
Coimbatore ...	85·4	71·8	...	1·52
Trichinopoly ...	85·6	71·3	...	7·61
Negapatam ...	79·7	72·7	2·85	41 14

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 2nd December, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in defect except in the extreme eastern districts ; night temperature is in excess at Sirsa and Delhi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal. Minimum temperature is in defect in the extreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual at Bikaner, and drier at Jaipur and Ajmer. Day temperature is in defect in Rajputana and upper Sind ; night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Ajmer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is nearly normal. Minimum temperature is in defect at Ahmedabad and Bhuj and in excess at Indore.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general and moderate to fairly heavy on the south Coromandel coast and light and local in the eastern districts of the Madras Deccan. Seas continue moderate at Negapatam. Conditions remain slightly unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal.

Nearly general rain is likely on the south Coromandel coast and some showers elsewhere in south-east Madras and in south Malabar.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time), on the 2nd December, 1913, was 30·149 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F, all Aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or Aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

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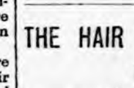

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Dec. 1. BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2½ per cent. Consols	73 7-16		1-8
2 do. Rentes	85 1-4	un	chgd
3½ do. Sterling Loan	87 1-2		1-4
do. do. Gov. Securities	83 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	25 15-16		1-2
do. 2 months' hence	26 3-16		5-16
Bar Silver in New York	58 1-8		1
Exchange on London at Paris	25·23 1-8		1-2
do. do. at Berlin	20·9 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·85		1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd Oct.		
3 months' sight	4 5-4		1-16
do Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	4 7-16	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills	5 2-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans	4 3-8		1-8
do 7 day Market Loans	4 1-2	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.

Exchange on India 30 days sight (Bank buying rate) Is. 3 7-8d. unchanged.

Closing tone of silver—Fall caused by speculation selling.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Quiet, steady
Futures	Firm
Manchester	Quiet with moderate enquiry
Total Sales	8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports	18,000
Mid-Americans	7·27—01
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	10·10 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
7·02 +15	7·02 +15	7·02 +14
Mar.-Apl.	**Apl.-May.**	**May-June**
7·03 +14	7·03 +14	7·04 +14
June-July	**July-Aug.**	**Aug.-Sept.**	**Sept.-Oct.**
7·01 +14	6·98 +14	6·85 new pos	6·60 new pos

NEW YORK—

New York 11 a.m., Mar. 13·19 May 13·11.

New York official noon call Mar. 13·19 May 13·10.

New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar. 13·36 May 13·42.

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports	53,000
Receipts at U. S. last year	54,000
Exports to Great Britain	25,000
Exports to Continent	26,000
Spot Cotton	13·50+10

Futures—month of Mar. 13·12+10

Futures—month of May. 13·03 new position.

Advanced on bullish private crop reports and on bull support and short covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 1-16+1-16
Futures month of Mar.	13·29+10
Futures month of May.	13·35 new pos
Tone of Spot Cotton	Steady

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi	
Wheat White Karachi	87 3-4unchgd
Do. Months	Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports	London—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi	Nominal
Do. Months	
Do. Name of Ports—	
Tone—Dull.	
Wheat Afloat for U. K.	1,553,000

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe	
Barletta Russo	No sellers—Quiet
	No sellers

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian	35 7-8—1-2
	Jan.-Feb.—Sellers.
Victorian	
New South Wales	

SEEDS.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship	46 3-4—1-4
Do. Months—	Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—	Antwerp—Sellers
Tone—Quiet.	
Linseed Calcutta	
Do. Months	
Do. Name of Ports—London—	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata 43	
Do. Months—	Dec.-Jan
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—	Nearest
	—Value—Quiet

COTTONSEED—

Bombay Cottonseed Market	£6-14-6—0-1-0
	Dec.-Jan.—Hull—Sellers—Quiet

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 3-4—1-8

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	3 0 3-4
	Dec.-Jan.—Sellers—Quiet.

METALS—

Standard Copper G M B	£65 3-8—1-4
Copper Braziers	£81 1-2—1-2
Yellow Metal	7 unchgd
Tin Plates, I C Coke 14 by 20, 112 Sheets per box C I F L'pool	
Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F.O.B. Antwerp.	
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.b. 4 per cent. F. O.B. Liverpool	
Basic Steel Bars. CIF. India	
Basic steel BarsBelgian C.I.F.	

FREIGHTS—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s.—Value

ARRIVALS—

"Aleppa," "Ardgtir"

SUGAR—

Germa granulated sugar	
C & F India double bags	12 8 1-4—3-4
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Value.

Tone—Quiet, rather easier some instance.

Hungarian Crystal Sugar C & F India	11 11 1-4unchgd
Do. Months of Shipments	Jan.-Mar.—Value

Tone—Nothing whatever doing.

German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...9 3 1d.

Months of Shipments ..Nov.—Sellers.

9 8—1d—May Sellers

Tone—Easier owing liquidation December.

E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India	13 8 1-4 unchgd.

Months of Shipments ...Jan.-Mar. - Sellers.

Tone—Quiet—at previous quotations.

Mauritius Crystal C and F Calcutta	11 3 3-4
C and F Bombay	11 1-2—3-4

Month of Shipments—Dec.—Value—Quiet.

Java Sugar—Quiet Nothing doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING. Dec. 2nd 1913.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
15 Bundles Rupees	Rs. 29,697	Bahrein	H'kong Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 29th & 30th Nov. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	53	65,602
B. B. and C. I. Ry	73	85,948

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—

Bank of Ben. rate since 13th Nov.		7 p.c.
Bank of Bom.	31st Oct.	5 "
Bank of Mad.	1st Oct	6 "

The cash balance of the Bank of Madras is 6 lakhs down and the Bank rate is unchanged at 6 per cent.

EXCHANGE—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. T. T., Is. 4 3-32d. on Demand and 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits, There has been more business doing on both sides of the account today.

T T on London Ready	1s 4 1-16
Demand draft Mail	1s 4 3-32d
Credit 3 months sight	1s 4 11-32d
Do Forward	1s 4 5-16 Feb
Do France Ready	171 3-4
Do Marks "	139 1-2
Hongkong 60 day's sight	141
Shanghai "	183 1-2
Japan "	148

GOVERNMENT PAPER—

The market opened at 95 3-16 for Cash and the Settlement. Fluctuations have occurred during the day but the market closes at the opening as under.

We quote—

We quote—

Cash	Rs.	95 3 0
1st Settlement		95 3 0

BULLION—

Bar Silver in London dropped 1-2 for ready, to 25 15-16, and 5-16 for forward to 26 3-16. New York was a cent down at 56 1-8. The local market has been steady opening and closing at 67 1-8 for the first settlement.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs.	24	0 6
Australian Gold	"	24	0 0
Sovereigns Gold	"	15	0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready		67	2 0
1st Settlement		67	2 0
2nd Settlement		66	10 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready		76	8 0
1st settlement	"	76	8 0
2nd settlement	"	76	0 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

The following are the latest telegrams to hand:—

GRUNING AND Co:—"New Orleans Times Democrat says indications point to a crop of over 13,700,000 bales. Our opinion is that chances are in favours of a further advance."

WELD AND Co:—Liverpool: "Market firms, general buying; almost nothing offering. Very little hedge selling." New York:—"At the close some selling on indefinite rumour of larger ginning figures. Continue to have a favourable opinion of the market. "Our New York friends cable:—

"Our correspondents reports make ginnings up to 1st December 11,766,000 bales."

Last night good Broach touched Rs. 313. To-day the price opened at Rs. 311, while fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola was Rs. 272. Prices were a trifle easier during the early part of the day and there were sellers of Bengals for December and January, and of Khamgaon Akola for the same deliveries. At Colaba the market improved and there was a fair demand for contracts, prices gradually advancing and closing firm as under.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

	Rs.	
Fine M. G. Broach	326	Mar.
Good do do	312½	"
Fine M. G, Wardha Hinganghat	294·5	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	293	"
" " Yeotmal	286	"
" " Dhamangaon P.	282	"
" " Khamgaon Akola	275	"
" " Amraoti	278	"
" " Khandeish	254	"
F. G. " Khandeish	244	"
Fine " Muthia	250	"
" " Bengal	233	Dec.
" " do	237	Jan.
F. G. Rouga	232·3	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	Dull.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	51,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·99 —03	6·99 —03	6·99 —03
March-April	**April-May**	**May-June**
7·04 —03	7·00 —03	7·01 —03
June-July	**July-Aug.**	**Aug.-Sept.**
6·98 —03	6·95 —03	6·82 —03

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is easier. We quote :—

Ready	Rs	7 7 0 B. T.
December	"	8 2 0 B. T.
ay 1914	"	8 14 6 "

RAPESEED :—

The market is steady We quote :—

Brown Delhi May	Rs.	9 0 0 B.T.
Brown Cawnpore	"	7 12 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	"	9 0 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs	58 0 0
Black Kutni	Rs	48 8 0 Jan.-Feb.
Y. Hinganghat	Rs	52 0 0 F M

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	10 12 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED.—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	34 8 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	25 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

New Crop Sold	49 8 0 D. J.
" Small	Rs. 48 8 0 D. J.

OWRASEED—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	8 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet but steady. We quote—

White Pessi 86 p.c. ready	Rs. 6 9 0 R.T.
White Delhi ay 1914	5 13 6 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	...	1,675
Bank of India	...	60
Eastern Bank	...	70

MILLS.

Bombay United	...	450
Crescents	...	97 1-2
David	...	397 1-2
Finlay	...	280
Kohinoor	...	695
New Great Eastern	...	185
Standard	...	1,025
Swan Mill	...	255

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay S N Ord	...	230
Colaba Land and Mill	...	1325
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate	...	21
Treacher and Co	...	490

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad Prantej Ry	...	6624
Tapti Valley	...	570

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Sunday :—

Cotton	...	17,148 bales.
Wheat	...	6,030 cwts.
Linseed	...	2,6 5 "
Rapeseed	...	467 "
Gingellyseed	...	25,249 "
Poppyseed	...	10 "
Groundnuts	...	15,019 "
Castorseed	...	1,923 "
Ghee	...	769 "
Myrabolams	...	450 "
Cottonseed	...	22,340 "
Mowrasood	...	597 "
Gram	...	1,997 "
Joowar	...	347 "
Maize	...	nil "
Barley	...	152 "

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

	Bales
Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports.	62,000
Exports to Great Britain	25,000 "
Exports to Continent	36,000 "
Spot Cotton at New York	13·50+10
Future Cotton at New York March	13·12
Future Cotton at New York May	13·03
Spot closing tone	Steady
Futures closing tone	do

General Tone market opened :—Steady and advanced on bullish private crop reports and Bull support.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	13 1-16
Future Cotton at New Orleans—March	13·29
Future Cotton at New Orleans—May	13·36
Future closing tone.—	Steady

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.

COTTON.

The Liverpool market opened for spot.—Steady and closed Steady

The Liverpool market closed for futures—Firm.

The Liverpool market closed for East Indians. Firm.

Total Day's Sales	...	8,000 bales.
Sales on Spec and export	...	500 "
Total Sales of Surats	...	.....
Total Day's Imports	...	18,000 "
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown	...	10·10
Mid American at Liverpool	..	7·27

Cotton delivery mid uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.

Dec.-Jan.	...	...	7 02
Jan.-Feb.	...	...	7·02
Feb.-March	...	...	7·02
Mar.-April	...	...	7 03
April-May	...	...	7·03
May-June	...	...	7·04
June-July	...	...	7 01
July-August	...	...	6·98
Aug.-Sep.	...	...	6·85

MANCHESTER, Dec. 1.

Manchester Piece Goods Market :—Firm fair enquiry, but sellers stiff and transactions difficult to arrange. Fair enquiry for Fancies.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction, Landed Terms (per 410 lbs). Dec-Jan—London— 45 3 Done

Linseed, Bombay exship (per 416 lbs) ...Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp—46 9 "

Linseed, La Plata ...Dec.-Jan. Hamburg—43 0 Sellers

Linseed, Tone of Market at Close— Quiet

Linseed Tendency of the Market— do

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes... Dec. £23-17-6

Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Feb.-Mar. £23-17-6

Linseed Tone of Market at Close— .....

Linseed Total afloat for U. K. .....

Linseed River Plate exports... .....

Poppyseed. Canal... Dec.-Jan. Dunkirk—63 6 Sellers

Poppyseed Tone of Market at Close— Steady

Rapeseed. Calcutta Brown Canal. Dec.-Jan—Antwerp—48 "

Rapeseed. Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Dec-Jan.—Antwerp—52 9 "

Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat per 416 lbs 85 p. c. exship Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp—53 6 "

Rapeseed. Ferozepore usual bold ... ... "

Do. Jamba Red ... ... "

Rapeseed. Tone of Market at Close— Steady

Cotton Seed Bombay Parcels Dec-Jan.—Hull—£6-15-0 "

Cotton Tone of Market at Close— Steady.

LONDON, Dec.

WHEAT.

Wheat, Choice white Karachi Dec.-Jan.—London...37 6

Do. F A Q Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.) ...Dec.-Jan.—London... Nominal

Do. Club No. 2 Dec-Jan—London ... "

Do. Choice white Delhi Dec.-Jan—London ... "

Do. Tone of Market at Close .....

Do. South Australian ... Jan.-Feb.—36 3

Do. Rosario Santa Fe, 62 lbs. Jan-Feb.35 3

Do, do. Tone of Market at Close— .....

Do, Red Graded American per central Liverpool March— 7 1 1-4

Do. Afloat to U. K. ... .

Do. Stock at U. S. Ports ... .

Karach Barley ...Aug.-Sept—London .....

LONDON, Dec. 1.

SUGAR.

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F.O.B., Hamburg Dec. 9 3 1-4 Sellers

German Beetroot 88 p. c. F. O. B., Hamburg May 9 8 1-4 "

German Beetroot Closing Tone of Market ... Quiet

German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double Bags).Dec.-Jan. ... ... 12 10 1-2 "

German Granulated C. and F. Calcutta (double bags).Dec— .....

German Closing Tone Market.. Steady

Austrian Crystals B. R. B. C. and F. Calcutta...Jan.-Mar.—11 10 1-2 "

Austrian Closing Tone of Market ... ... Steady

Mauritius Crystals Dec.... 11 4 1-2

Mauritius Closing Tone of Market Steady.

E. A. R. and Similar Crystals C. and E. Calcutta (double bags)—Jan.-Mar.—13 3

Do. Closing Tone of Market—Quiet

LONDON, Dec. 1.

JAVA SUGAR

Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Nov-Dec	Value 11 3 "
Java Sugar 16-1 (Average 17) C.I.F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar	11 6 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Nov.-Dec ..	11 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi Jan.-March	11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta — Nov.-Dec ..	13 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta Jan.-March	12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar)Bom. or Karachi Nov-Dec	12 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bom or Karachi Jan.-March	12 7 1-2 "
Closing Tone of Market	Quiet and unchanged
Special Feature ...	do

LONDON, Dec. 1.

METALS.

	£	s.	d.
Copper, Standard G M B	65	7	6
Copper Best English Selected	72	15	0
Copper Braziers	81	0	0
Copper Tone of Market	Quiet		
Hard Spelter	18	10	0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	182	0	0
Yellow Metal	6	15-16	
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G, G O B l p. c. F O B L'pool	10	12	6
Basic Steel Bars, C I F Calcutta	5	5	0
Basic Steel Rods C I F Calcutta	5	15	0
Basic Steel Hoops C I F Calcutta	6	5	0
German Steel Sheets, F O B Antwerp	6	2	6
German Steel Plate F O B Antwerp	5	2	6
Belgium Iron Bar No 2	4	13	9
Tin Plates I C, Coke 14 by 20 112 sheets in box c. i. f. Liverpool	0	14	6
Pig Iron, No 3 Cleveland	2	10	0
Pig Iron No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro.	2	11	3
Pig Iron Gartsherrie	3	12	0
Lead Pig English	20	0	0
Tone of Steel Market	Steady		
Silver, Spot	25	15-16	
" 2 months hence	26	3-16	
" Tone of Market—	Quiet		
" Special Feature	do		

LONDON, Dec. 1.

FINANCIAL

Silver Spot	25 15-16
Silver 2 months	25 3-16
" Closing Tone of market—	Quiet
" Tendency, etc., of the Market	No buyers
Rentes 3 per cent	£ 86 1-2
Consols 2½ per cent	£ 73 1-16
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. cent.	£ 87 3-4
Sterling loan	
Govt Securities, 3 per cent	£ 75 3-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent	£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz Sh	77·9
Opening Tone of Finance market—	.....
Closing Tone of Finance market—	.....
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5 p. c.
Exchange on India 30 Days Sight	1 3 7-8
London at Paris Fcs	25·29 1-2
Berlin cheques on London ks	20·50
New York (Demand Bills) Dols	4·85 1-8
Interest day to day loans	4 5-8
Interest 7 days Market loans.	4 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 months Sight	4 3-4
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight	4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5 3-8

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 1.

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sale :	8,000 bales.
Tone of Market	Quiet
Cotton Daily Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Dec.-Jan. ..	7·00	6·99
Jan.-Feb. ...	7·02	6·99
Feb.-Mar....	7·00	6·99
Mar.-Apl ...	7·03	7·00
April-May...	7·00	7·00
May.-June..	7·04	7·01
June-July...	7·01	6·98
July-Aug....	6·98	6·95
Aug.-Sept...	6·85	6·82

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

BANKS.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate
INDIAN BANKS.				
Allahabad Bank Ld.	100	100	18 p c	356
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld	100	100	14 "	284
Bank of Bombay	500	500	13 "	1590
Bank of India	100	50	6 "	624
Bank of Bengal	500	500	14 "	1715
Bank of Madras	500	500	12 "	1440
Bank of Rangoon	100	100	7 "	90
Bank of Baroda	100	50	7 "	70
Credit Bank of India Ld	50	10	5 "	...
Punjab National Bank	100	100	9	170
Specie Bank	100	50	7	38
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100		6¼	11
Central Bank of India	50	25		23
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Chartered Bank	£20	£20	15 p c	£59
Eastern Bank	£10	£ 4	4 "	73
Mercantile Bank(s)	25	12-10	8 "	£22
Do. (b)	25	12-10	8 "	£21½
Hoogkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	dl25	dl.125	£ 4	£80
National Bank of India	25	18¾	12½ "	610

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advanced	500	500	25	870
Alliance	1000	1000	...	75
Benar Mfg	200	200	...	70
Bombay Cotton Mfg	500	500	40	130
Bombay Dyeing and M Co	250	250	15	650
Bombay United	250	250	25	490
Century	100	100	3	235
Central India	500	500	70	1860x
China	1000	1000	...	625
Chhe Silk	500	500	20	425
Colaba Land and Mill	700	700	30	1355
Coronation Mill	500	500	...	400
Connaught	300	300	..	175
Coorla	1000	1000	40	700
Crescent	100	100	20	105
Currimbhoy	250	250	12½	210
Crown	500	500	20	240
David	450	250	10	457½
Emperor Edward	500	500	10	490
Empress	500	500	...	140
Edward Sassoon Mill	200	200	6	175
Fazulbhoy	250	250	15	494
Framji Petit	1000	1000	25	1375
Finlay Mills	250	250	10	287
Gold Mohur	500	500	yr. 20	460
Hindustan	1000	1000	25	660
Hyoward and Bullough	500	500	15	400
Hyderabad	1000	1000	40	1300
Imperial Cotton	500	500	...	110
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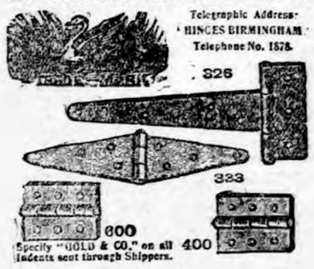

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AUSTRALIA TO MAKE A BIG BID

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.

Australia is preparing to make a determined effort to recover the Davis Cup. Messrs. Norman, Brookes and Dunlop are going to Europe to compete in the leading European and British tournaments.

Mr. Wilding is also willing to play for the cup.—Reuter.

THE POLO CUP.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Hurlingham has again issued a challenge for the Polo Cup in 1914, on behalf of Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, who has been organising a team.—Reuter.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS AT CRYSTAL PALACE.

The following suggestions have been communicated to the London "Evening News," by Mr. E. J. Husey, agent of the Earl of Plymouth, and show the owner's plan for improving the accommodation at the Crystal Palace for the F. A. Cup Final:—

"After the most unexpected and unprecedented crowd at the Final Tie last April," writes Mr. Husey, "I was approached by the secretary of the Football Association to know whether the Palace authorities would be able to alter the ground so as to accommodate a larger number of persons. I propounded a scheme which provided room for an additional 30,000 persons. This did not satisfy the Football Association, who sent down an architect to the Crystal Palace, who prepared plans by which it was claimed that 130,000 people would have a fair view of the match.

"I contend that this scheme is incomplete as no provision is allowed for barriers, gangways, and sufficient exits, etc. I also contend that the plans are so drawn as to permit no more than 103,000 persons viewing the match instead of 130,000. The cost of the alterations was stated by the architect to be £54,000, but I estimate that the cost would not be less than £70,000.

"I made an amended plan, the cost of which is only one-tenth of that proposed by the Football Association, and in my scheme I made provision for 108,000 persons in all to see the match with comfort, and I further told the Football Association that I believed, with a slightly increased cost, accommodation could be made for several thousands more. Finally I undertook to do the work and have the ground ready for the Final Tie to be played there in April next year.

"I was asked to put my views in writing, which I did in a letter dated October 31. Since then, beyond, a bare acknowledgement of the receipt of my letter, I have had no reply whatever. I find it impossible to agree with the proposed alterations as put forward by the Football Association at an estimated cost of £54,000, nor do I think that their scheme for financing the work is on sound business lines."

RACE HORSE KILLED AT BIRMINGHAM.

Some capital racing at Birmingham in mail week, was unfortunately marred by trouble in the Birmingham Handicap which ended the career of Sir Oracle. Going round the bend, Kirkgate fell, and Sir Oracle, who was too close up for his jockey to pull clear, endeavoured to jump over him. Had Kirkgate remained still all might have been well, but at the very moment he tried to scramble to his feet. Sir Oracle hit him, and fell sideways, smashing a knee so badly that Mr. Tom Cannon immediately had him shot. Sir Oracle was his only horse, and a useful performer, both on the flat and over hurdles. Of course the stewards held an inquiry into the cause of the accident, having a number of jockeys before them. They found that the accident was caused by Kirkgate slipping, but arising out of the investigation they fined the boy Simmons, who steered Liquorice, £10 for erratic riding in the earlier stages of the race. Ben Wyvis had his chance destroyed by the accident. Neither of the jockeys involved sustained any harm, beyond a few bruises which fell to the share of Whalley.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup run for over a mile and three furlongs on the Aintree course, is one of the most interesting of the later races of the year, and it was contested in mail week by a field of fairly good class. There was for example Cheerful, a three-year old that was beaten by a head only by Cantilever in the Cambridgeshire. Cantilever, it is true, was then giving 17lb., but as cheerful had only 6st. 16 lb. to carry in the Liverpool Cup his handicap did not look bad. Nor did that of Subterranean, a five-year-old, weighted at only 7st., and with speedy running in his favour on the same course last year. There was, too, Oselle, another three-year-old with 7st. 6lb., which did fairly well not long ago over similar distance at Kempton. The course was in splendid order, the weather genial, and it appeared to be pretty obvious—as it had done for some days to the professors of the art of form in racing—that one needed scarcely look to other than these three for the winner. The experience of all, or nearly all, the big races of the year had no effect on the turf-writers, and, oddly enough says, correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, although racegoers have a more than ordinary share of superstition, they do not seem to have observed that the field consisted of the unlucky number of thirteen. Anyhow, nobody—either on or off the course—appears to have thought of China Cock, three-year-old handicapped at only 6st. 7lb., and well-bred too, for, if one remembers rightly he is sired by Santoi. As in other recent races, China Cock was "rank outsider." He won easily.

GOLF PROSPECTS IN CALCUTTA.

THE ATTRACTIONS OF TOLLYGUNGE.

With the competition of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club for the Bombay Medal, a fortnight ago, the cold weather season may be regarded as having fairly commenced. In former years says the *Asian* there was a formal "Opening Day," with tiffin on the maidan and a short nine-hole competition to follow, but with the opening of the new course at Tollygunge this has been discontinued. Many members used to put in an appearance at the Opening Day Tiffin who had not much thought of serious golf after it, but the afternoon was always an enjoyable one and though the disappearance of the function was natural, it must have caused a certain amount of regret.

The same may be said of the passing of the maidan course from the domain of important competitions. The course is playing very fairly well just now, though there are a good many hoof-marks and the tins on some greens appear to have been sunk with less than the old care; but it is no longer the scene of the strenuous battles of past days. As last season, most of the club awards will be played for at Tollygunge, the only exceptions being the cleek competition and the nine-hole Bogey competitions in the hot weather, which will as formerly be played on the maidan. The new regime is better than the old, for new Tollygunge is a far better test than the maidan. At the same time there are many memories of fine play and stout struggles connected with maidan golf, and those who participated in these cannot be entirely unmoved by the substitution of the modern course for the old one with its associations.

NEW COURSE NEARING COMPLETION.

The new course is gradually taking what may be regarded as its final form. The long walk from the ninth green to the tenth tee has now been done away with, and a difficult and testing hole is the result. The ground utilised here still leaves something to be desired, but it has come into very fairly good condition, and when the tee has been moved back to its ultimate position still nearer the ninth green, the hole will be a very good one, with a suitable reward for good play and penalty or difficulty for anything less than good.

Old Tollygunge is playing very well and ought to be in fine condition for the championship. Many critics consider that the new course, when the chances of fluky lies have been eliminated, will be a better test of golf than the old one has ever been, but "Tolly" is always a charming spot, and its faculty for appropriating any freshness of air that may be available will always insure its popularity.

Mention of the championship recalls the fact that this year the conditions approximate more nearly than ever before to the amateur event at Home. In the early days the Championship of India was decided entirely by strokes, and this method continued in force from the inauguration of the competition in 1892 till 1898. Then the stroke competition, which had formerly decided the winning of the championship outright, became a qualifying stage, and the sixteen lowest scores entitled the lucky makers of them to enter the match play stage of the tournament. This year all play will be by holes, as in the Amateur Championship at Home. The only stipulation is that entry is restricted to players with a handicap of 4 or less in an Eastern club. Primarily, "the game of golf is played by two sides," and the stroke game is merely a device to bring together a large number of players in a limited time. The bringing of the Championship of India into conformity with this primary definition is therefore in theory to be commended, and though it is impossible to say how the new arrangement will work out in practice, there seems no reason why it should not be successful. There are plenty of players with a handicap of 4 or less, and the old conditions sometimes encouraged golfers to enter "for the fun of the thing" who were out of place in a championship.

Ambitious handicap men, however, have the interest of the *Asian* competition to test their powers. As usual there is a considerable latitude in this event the competition extending from Christmas Day to 1st January. This year there has been a change of *venue* for this competition also. Formerly it was played at Barrackpore, but this year new Tollygunge is the course selected. As a matter of convenience and also as a test of golf the new arrangement is undoubtedly preferable, though from the charm of its surroundings and also from the variety of play required, Barrackpore had many admirers.

LEADING PLAYERS.

There has as yet been little evidence, so far as competitions are concerned, of the form of prominent players who may be expected to take part in the various events during the season. A. Mann, the present holder of the championship, is reported to be playing very well just now, and is always a dangerous opponent. A. I. Steele, last year's runner-up, is still in Calcutta, and will have an opportunity of confirming or disproving, as the case may be, the generally accepted opinion that a new arrival may produce a rst class game soon after reaching the country, but has then, in most cases, to pass through a stage, longer or shorter, of acclimatization during which his game suffers. J. D. Gatheral, the champion at the 1911 tournament was somewhat disappointing at last year's championship, but he played finely in many club competitions, and his deadly accuracy with all clubs makes him a difficult man to beat. Of the younger players, J. Lennox is the most likely to be dangerous, as to his naturally powerful game he adds keen interest and zest. It is to be hoped that golfers outside Calcutta will enter in larger numbers than formerly, and the change of the conditions governing the tournament seems calculated to produce this eminently desirable result.

A review of Home sport appears on Page 6.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Earl Beauchamp, K. C. M. G. (First Commissioner of Works), to be Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in succession to the Earl Brassey, G. C. B., resigned.

BILLIARDS.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN MATCH.

The following message has been received from Mr. Thomas J. Gallagher, who is understood, says the "Sporting Life," to be the manager of Hoppe, the American billiard champion :—

Inman, the English champion, and Hoppe have signed agreement for three matches, each of one week's duration, the games to take place in New York, Chicago, and a Canadian city. The first will be played here in the latter part of September, 1914, the second a month later, and the third in January, 1915. Each game will be of 3000 points up—1500 under the compromised American-English style, and 1500 under the 18·2 balk-line rules. The total number of points will decide the winner. Each afternoon and evening 500 points will be played. The first three days in each week will be devoted to play on an English or American table, as may be agreed upon. The last three days will be devoted to a different competition.

For some time there has been talk of a possible match between the English champion and Hoppe. If a match between them has been made, it will be, so far as Inman is concerned, an entirely novel one. The cable suggests that the games will be a compromise between the English pocket game and the American style. Just what the compromise agreed upon is it is at the moment impossible to say.

ENGLISH HUNTERS LAST STAND.

Details of the tragic death of Mr. Jack Parr, aged twenty-four, who left Cheltenham last April, for big-game hunting in Rhodesia, are given in a letter received at Cheltenham. On September 24, he and native attendants followed up elephants' tracks for about fifty miles from the nearest station at Upika. Mr. Parr had crept to within twenty yards of his quarry when the elephant turned and charged. He fired, but had no time to reload before the elephant's tusk pierced his body, causing instant death. Native attendants afterwards carried the dead hunter back to Upika for burial.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D., Commanding.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1913

1307 Parade—To-day Wednesday the 3rd instant Commanding Officer's Parade Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p m

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform, Shorts with Caps.

Subject—Battalion drill

1308. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:— Members firing parts I and II must bring their bayonets.

"D" Company, on 4th instant.

"G" Company on 7th instant.

1309. Meeting—There will be a General Meeting of the members of Sergts. Mess at Head-Quarters, Council road, on Monday the 8th instant at 6 30 p m.

All members are requested to be present

1310 Proficiency Class A Proficiency Class will commence shortly Those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

1311 Camp of Instruction—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz from 31st January to 7th February 1914

1312 Indo Transvaal Competition The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for practice for the Indo Transvaal Competition on Saturday the 6th and Monday the 8th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m

1313 Resignation No 7043 Vol C L Foreman, G Coy having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Procter, A.D.C., Commanding.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1913.

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2 Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.

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3 There will be a Parade for the Salsette Detachment to-day Wednesday the 3rd instant Rendezvous on the flats near the Jackal Club at 7 a.m. punctually

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

DAVIS LAWN TENNIS CUP.

AUSTRALIA TO MAKE A BIG BID

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2.

Australia is preparing to make a determined effort to recover the Davis Cup. Messrs. Norman, Brookes and Dunlop are going to Europe to compete in the leading European and British tournaments.

Mr. Wilding is also willing to play for the cup.—Reuter.

THE POLO CUP.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Hurlingham has again issued a challenge for the Polo Cup in 1914, on behalf of Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, who has been organising a team.—Reuter.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS AT CRYSTAL PALACE.

The following suggestions have been communicated to the London "Evening News," by Mr. E. J. Husey, agent of the Earl of Plymouth, and show the owner's plan for improving the accommodation at the Crystal Palace for the F. A. Cup Final:—

"After the most unexpected and unprecedented crowd at the Final Tie last April," writes Mr. Husey, "I was approached by the secretary of the Football Association to know whether the Palace authorities would be able to alter the ground so as to accommodate a larger number of persons. I propounded a scheme which provided room for an additional 30,000 persons. This did not satisfy the Football Association, who sent down an architect to the Crystal Palace, who prepared plans by which it was claimed that 130,000 people would have a fair view of the match.

"I contend that this scheme is incomplete as no provision is allowed for barriers, gangways, and sufficient exits, etc. I also contend that the plans are so drawn as to permit no more than 103,000 persons viewing the match instead of 130,000. The cost of the alterations was stated by the architect to be £54,000, but I estimate that the cost would not be less than £70,000.

"I made an amended plan, the cost of which is only one-tenth of that proposed by the Football Association, and in my scheme I made provision for 108,000 persons in all to see the match with comfort, and I further told the Football Association that I believed, with a slightly increased cost, accommodation could be made for several thousands more. Finally I undertook to do the work and have the ground ready for the Final Tie to be played there in April next year.

"I was asked to put my views in writing, which I did in a letter dated October 31. Since then, beyond, a bare acknowledgement of the receipt of my letter, I have had no reply whatever. I find it impossible to agree with the proposed alterations as put forward by the Football Association at an estimated cost of £54,000, nor do I think that their scheme for financing the work is on sound business lines."

RACE HORSE KILLED AT BIRMINGHAM.

Some capital racing at Birmingham in mail week, was unfortunately marred by trouble in the Birmingham Handicap which ended the career of Sir Oracle. Going round the bend, Kirkgate fell, and Sir Oracle, who was too close up for his jockey to pull clear, endeavoured to jump over him. Had Kirkgate remained still all might have been well, but at the very moment he tried to scramble to his feet. Sir Oracle hit him, and fell sideways, smashing a knee so badly that Mr. Tom Cannon immediately had him shot. Sir Oracle was his only horse, and a useful performer, both on the flat and over hurdles. Of course the stewards held an inquiry into the cause of the accident, having a number of jockeys before them. They found that the accident was caused by Kirkgate slipping, but arising out of the investigation they fined the boy Simmons, who steered Liquorice, £10 for erratic riding in the earlier stages of the race. Ben Wyvis had his chance destroyed by the accident. Neither of the jockeys involved sustained any harm, beyond a few bruises which fell to the share of Whalley.

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

The Liverpool Autumn Cup run for over a mile and three furlongs on the Aintree course, is one of the most interesting of the later races of the year, and it was contested in mail week by a field of fairly good class. There was for example Cheerful, a three-year old that was beaten by a head only by Cantilever in the Cambridgeshire. Cantilever, it is true, was then giving 17lb., but as cheerful had only 6st. 16 lb. to carry in the Liverpool Cup his handicap did not look bad. Nor did that of Subterranean, a five-year-old, weighted at only 7st., and with speedy running in his favour on the same course last year. There was, too, Oselle, another three-year-old with 7st. 6lb., which did fairly well not long ago over similar distance at Kempton. The course was in splendid order, the weather genial, and it appeared to be pretty obvious—as it had done for some days to the professors of the art of form in racing—that one needed scarcely look to other than these three for the winner. The experience of all, or nearly all, the big races of the year had no effect on the turf-writers, and, oddly enough says, correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, although racegoers have a more than ordinary share of superstition, they do not seem to have observed that the field consisted of the unlucky number of thirteen. Anyhow, nobody—either on or off the course—appears to have thought of China Cock, three-year-old handicapped at only 6st. 7lb., and well-bred too, for, if one remembers rightly he is sired by Santoi. As in other recent races, China Cock was "rank outsider." He won easily.

GOLF PROSPECTS IN CALCUTTA.

THE ATTRACTIONS OF TOLLYGUNGE.

With the completition of the Royal Calcutta Golf Club for the Bombay Medal, a fortnight ago, the cold weather season may be regarded as having fairly commenced. In former years says the *Asian* there was a formal "Opening Day," with tiffin on the maidan and a short nine-hole competition to follow, but with the opening of the new course at Tollygunge this has been discontinued. Many members used to put in an appearance at the Openning Day Tiffin who had not much thought of serious golf after it, but the afternoon was always an enjoyable one and though the disappearance of the function was natural, it must have caused a certain amount of regret.

The same may be said of the passing of the maidan course from the domain of important competitions. The course is playing very fairly well just now, though there are a good many hoof-marks and the tins on some greens appear to have been sunk with less than the old care; but it is no longer the scene of the strenuous battles of past days. As last season, most of the club awards will be played for at Tollygunge, the only exceptions being the cleek competition and the nine-hole Bogey competitions in the hot weather, which will as formerly be played on the maidan. The new regime is better than the old, for new Tollygunge is a far better test than the maidan. At the same time there are many memories of fine play and stout struggles connected with maidan golf, and those who participated in these cannot be entirely unmoved by the substitution of the modern course for the old one with its associations.

NEW COURSE NEARING COMPLETION.

The new course is gradually taking what may be regarded as its final form. The long walk from the ninth green to the tenth tee has now been done away with, and a difficult and testing hole is the result. The ground utilised here still leaves something to be desired, but it has come into very fairly good condition, and when the tee has been moved back to its ultimate position still nearer the ninth green, the hole will be a very good one, with a suitable reward for good play and penalty or difficulty for anything less than good.

Old Tollygunge is playing very well and ought to be in fine condition for the championship. Many critics consider that the new course, when the chances of fluky lies have been eliminated, will be a better test of golf than the old one has ever been, but "Tolly" is always a charming spot, and its faculty for appropriating any freshness of air that may be available will always insure its popularity.

Mention of the championship recalls the fact that this year the conditions approximate more nearly than ever before to the amateur event at Home. In the early days the Championship of India was decided entirely by strokes, and this method continued in force from the inauguration of the competition in 1892 till 1898. Then the stroke competition, which had formerly decided the winning of the championship outright, became a qualifying stage, and the sixteen lowest scores entitled the lucky makers of them to enter the match play stage of the tournament. This year all play will be by holes, as in the Amateur Championship at Home. The only stipulation is that entry is restricted to players with a handicap of 4 or less in an Eastern club. Primarily, "the game of golf is played by two sides," and the stroke game is merely a device to bring together a large number of players in a limited time. The bringing of the Championship of India into conformity with this primary definition is therefore in theory to be commended, and though it is impossible to say how the new arrangement will work out in practice, there seems no reason why it should not be successful. There are plenty of players with a handicap of 4 or less, and the old conditions sometimes encouraged golfers to enter "for the fun of the thing" who were out of place in a championship.

Ambitious handicap men, however, have the interest of the *Asian* competition to test their powers. As usual there is a considerable latitude in this event the competition extending from Christmas Day to 1st January. This year there has been a change of *venue* for this competition also. Formerly it was played at Barrackpore, but this year new Tollygunge is the course selected. As a matter of convenience and also as a test of golf the new arrangement is undoubtedly preferable, though from the charm of its surroundings and also from the variety of play required, Barrackpore had many admirers.

LEADING PLAYERS.

There has as yet been little evidence, so far as competitions are concerned, of the form of prominent players who may be expected to take part in the various events during the season. A. Mann, the present holder of the championship, is reported to be playing very well just now, and is always a dangerous opponent. A. I. Steele, last year's runner-up, is still in Calcutta, and will have an opportunity of confirming or disproving, as the case may be, the generally accepted opinion that a new arrival may produce a rst class game soon after reaching the country, but has then, in most cases, to pass through a stage, longer or shorter, of acclimatization during which his game suffers. J. D. Gatheral, the champion at the 1911 tournament was somewhat disappointing at last year's championship, but he played finely in many club competitions, and his deadly accuracy with all clubs makes him a difficult man to beat. Of the younger players, J. Lennox is the most likely to be dangerous, as to his naturally powerful game he adds keen interest and zest. It is to be hoped that golfers outside Calcutta will enter in larger numbers than formerly, and the change of the conditions governing the tournament seems calculated to produce this eminently desirable result.

A review of Home sport appears on Page 6.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Earl Beauchamp, K. C. M. G. (First Commissioner of Works), to be Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in succession to the Earl Brassey, G. C. B., resigned.

BILLIARDS.

ARTICLES SIGNED FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN MATCH.

The following message has been received from Mr. Thomas J. Gallagher, who is understood, says the "Sporting Life," to be the manager of Hoppe, the American billiard champion :—

Inman, the English champion, and Hoppe have signed agreement for three matches, each of one week's duration, the games to take place in New York, Chicago, and a Canadian city. The first will be played here in the latter part of September, 1914, the second a month later, and the third in January, 1915. Each game will be of 3000 points up—1500 under the compromised American-English style, and 1500 under the 18·2 baulk-line rules. The total number of points will decide the winner. Each afternoon and evening 500 points will be played. The first three days in each week will be devoted to play on an English or American table, as may be agreed upon. The last three days will be devoted to a different competition.

For some time there has been talk of a possible match between the English champion and Hoppe. If a match between them has been made, it will be, so far as Inman is concerned, an entirely novel one. The cable suggests that the games will be a compromise between the English pocket game and the American style. Just what the compromise agreed upon is it is at the moment impossible to say.

ENGLISH HUNTERS LAST STAND.

Details of the tragic death of Mr. Jack Parr, aged twenty-four, who left Cheltenham last April, for big-game hunting in Rhodesia, are given in a letter received at Cheltenham. On September 24, he and native attendants followed up elephants' tracks for about fifty miles from the nearest station at Upika. Mr. Parr had crept to within twenty yards of his quarry when the elephant turned and charged. He fired, but had no time to reload before the elephant's tusk pierced his body, causing instant death. Native attendants afterwards carried the dead hunter back to Upika for burial.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C. I. E., V. D., Commanding.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1913

1307 Parade—To-day Wednesday the 3rd instant Commanding Officer's Parade Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 6 p m

Dress—Drill Order, Uniform, Shorts with Caps.

Subject—Battalion drill

1308. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for Class Firing as follows:— Members firing parts I and II must bring their bayonets.

"D" Company, on 4th instant.

"B" Company on 7th instant.

1309. Meeting—There will be a General Meeting of the members of Sergts. Mess at Head-Quarters, Council Road, on Monday the 8th instant at 6-30 p m.

All members are requested to be present

1310 Proficiency Class A Proficiency Class will commence shortly Those wishing to appear this season should submit their names to the Adjutant as early as possible.

1311 Camp of Instruction—It is notified for information that the Annual Training Camp will be held at Santa Cruz from 31st January to 7th February 1914

1312 Indo Transvaal Competition The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for practice for the Indo Transvaal Competition on Saturday the 6th and Monday the 8th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m

1313 Resignation No 7043 Vol C L Foreman, G Coy having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt.
Adjutant, B.V.R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Procter, A.D.C., Commanding.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1913.

1 Orderly N C O Boer for the week—Corporal J R Webster.

2 Riding School daily for Recruits and members of the Corps from 7-5 a.m.

Dress—Mufti.

3 There will be a Parade for the Salsette Detachment to-day Wednesday the 3rd instant Rendezvous on the Flats near the Jackal Club at 7 a.m. punctually

Dress—Drill Order Khaki with arms.

(Sd). D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Col the Hon. A. Hill Trevor Commanding.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1913.

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LORD CREWE'S SPEECH.

THE reply given by Lord Crewe to the deputation which waited on him on Monday once more defined the position adopted by His Majesty's Government towards the Indian problem in South Africa. As the leaders of the agitation know full well, the grievances of the Indian immigrants would have been swept away long ago if the Home Government had the power to remove them, and it is disingenuous to suggest by oblique methods that the British Cabinet are in any way to blame for the present situation. The Secretary of State, as might have been expected, supported the proposal for an enquiry into the sensational charges that have been spread broadcast in India, sometimes with local additions reeking of mendacity. We put forward the suggestion at the very outset that an investigation should be instituted, so that the whole truth should be discovered, and we trust that the Union Government will assent to that course being adopted. The politicians in India who have refused to accept the denials of South African Ministers should note Lord Crewe's very definite pronouncement "that the Imperial Government would accept, and every one ought to accept statements made by responsible ministers like Mr. Smuts." "It was altogether wrong," said the Secretary of State, "for anyone to adopt a tone of menace to South Africa." It is not only wrong, but useless to adopt that course, for people who are influenced by prejudice against others are not likely to be moved by threats to adopt a more reasonable attitude. It cannot be too emphatically pointed out that, owing to the peculiar constitution of the British Empire, it is impossible for the Imperial Government to impose their will upon the people of a self-governing Dominion. The leaders of the Indian agitation are perfectly familiar with this fact, and it is their bounden duty to act upon it.

SKILLED CRAFTSMEN. ALL civilized countries have produced skilled men who have shown a very high proficiency in the arts and crafts, and the method followed for the supply of a succession of such craftsmen has varied with the countries in which they have worked. In India there was a regular succession of skilled workers in stone, gold, ivory, and other materials in the earlier days of her history, and all must regret the decline that has taken place in the quality of the work. The supply here was kept up by the system of hereditary craftsmanship, whereby certain families confined themselves to a particular trade, and trained all their members from youth for this vocation. On the whole the system seemed to answer well, and no one can examine Indian works of sculpture, carving or architecture, without acknowledging the high proficiency attained. In England the succession of skilled workmen was maintained by an entirely different system, that of apprenticeship. Youths who desired to follow a certain craft were apprenticed to a master for a number of years, during which time they received very little wage, but on the completion of it they were able to claim handsome remuneration. These two systems, that of her ditary craftsmanship in India and apprenticeship in England appear to have worked well, and the supply was generally equal to the demand. But a change has taken place. In this country we are continually deploring the paucity of skilled workmen and contrasting what is done to-day with what was done in the past. It is true that occasionally fine modern work notably in silver and ivory, is seen, but it must be admitted that modern Indian work, as a whole, is far inferior to that done by the old craftsmen. In England there is a similar falling off in the supply of skilled workers in certain industries. It seems to be a general opinion that this failure is due, in the case of England, to the diminution in the number of apprentices, and it is urged that it will only be possible to obtain an adequate supply of skilled craftsmen by reviving in some form or another this old system, with certain modifications demanded by changed industrial and economic conditions. In this country hereditary craftsmanship is gradually dying out. Men from other classes must be drafted in and trained under able masters. Those who are acquainted with industrial schools know the difficulty of persuading parents to apprentice their sons to any trade for a number of years, and also how frequently the boys themselves break these contracts, which the law is practically powerless to enforce. Whether a revival on the lines of apprenticeship will be the method which will be most successful in India is a very open question, but there seems no more feasible line of action in England than a return to the system which, in the past, produced such skilled men. Modifications will, however, be needed. The advent of modern machinery has rendered unnecessary much of the work which was previously done after long years of steady practice in the workshop, so that in the place of skilled artisans there are mere machine minders. It must also be recognised that in certain other directions machinery will do the work done now by skilled men. Nevertheless there are branches of work in which there seems no prospect of dispensing with hand skill, and if in these England is to hold her own, more attention will need to be paid to the training of those engaged in the craft. Then too, there will have to be a new attitude on the part of the trade unions, which undoubtedly are to blame to some extent for the present condition of affairs. England cannot afford to rest on the successes of the past, for she has an entirely different type of competitor to deal with. A modified apprenticeship on the lines suggested seems to hold out the brightest prospect for the future. A revival in Indian handicraft is greatly to be desired, but if there is to be any reasonable hope of a repetition of the standard of work done in the old days we shall have to cease to rely on the men who are craftsmen by heredity, and attempt to train youths of other classes who show an aptitude for the crafts which demand technical skill.

SHIPS' CREWS AND COCAINE. BOMBAY holds the position of pioneer in India in legislation for the suppression of cocaine smuggling, but while the measures which have been taken have proved on the whole very successful, there is still much for the authorities to learn before the very difficult task of entirely suppressing this traffic can be achieved. A suggestion comes from the Straits Settlements which might well be considered here, and also in Calcutta, where the cocaine laws are in process of being strengthened. At Singapore an ordnance is in force by which ships' crews are collectively made responsible for contraband found on board, and the effect of the measure seems to have impressed the authorities in Burma so thoroughly that they are thinking of adopting a similar procedure. The majority of the cocaine smugglers here are employed on steamers, which come from foreign ports, and, as has been pointed out from the Bench, the police and preventive officers experience the greatest difficulty in laying their hands on the original importers of the drug. It is easy for these men to bring the valuable little packets ashore, and when the police make an arrest it is more often a petty salesman, who has received the drug through an agent, that is apprehended. Sometimes members of ships' crews are caught, but as a rule this occurs only when suspicion has fallen on them after a number of successful runs. At the same time a sufficient number of captures has been made for cocaine-smuggling to be recognised as a very risky business, and if a regulation such as has been suggested were adopted, making it to the interest of every honest member of a crew to take an active part in discouraging the traffic amongst his mates, a considerable reduction in its volume might be effected.

Mr. W. I. Cooke, Assistant Traffic Superintendent of State Railways (on furlough), is permitted, at his own request, to resign the service of Government from October 13, 1913.

Notes of the Day.

The German military comedians at Zabern are putting forth their best efforts. Three youths have now been arrested, two for laughing at the patrols. What might have happened to them if, like Irish or Indian strikers they had thrown stones at a policeman, it is appalling even to conjecture.

If Messrs. Wilding, Brookes and Dunlop represent Australasia in the Davis Cup competition next year, they will stand a good chance of winning back the trophy. The Americans are usually good judges of form, and a selection of the ten best lawn tennis players of the world which has been compiled by the American Press places Wilding first and Brookes second. Dunlop does not appear in the list at all, but he is well-known to be a capable man, who will efficiently support his two brilliant colleagues. McLoughlin, who had so much to do with winning the Cup for America last year, and who is reckoned the best player in the States, comes fourth on the list. Parke of England is the third man.

The following letter in which piety and dishonesty are found in close juxtaposition, was, according to a Madras correspondent of the *Pioneer*, recently received from an up-country trader by a leading mercantile firm in that city :—

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We are, etc."

The "D. V." is a real touch of unconscious humour.

It is announced that Hurlingham has now sent a formal challenge to America for the Polo Cup on behalf of Lord Ashby St. Ledgers' team, the matches to be played next year. There is little doubt that it will be accepted, and polo players here will soon be eagerly discussing the composition of the British team. They must be doing so in England already, but it is too early to expect any official announcement on the subject, for it is intended to see as many of the important competitions as possible before making selections. At the same time there cannot be very many weeks now before the team will be setting out for Madrid for practice, and people at a distance who are interested in polo would be glad to know how Lord Ashby St. Ledgers' arrangements have progressed.

There are some discoveries which are constantly being made—only to be unheard of again and forgotten, after arousing an interest which diminishes with each repetition until nothing but scepticism is induced. We are told that a French experimentist has made a "startling discovery," having proved by means of ultra violet rays that he can reproduce the fundamental material necessary for the production of living force. But the news leaves us cold. The secret of life is still a secret. Even if the scientist can reproduce the "necessary material," he has to breathe into that material the spirit of life which has run through the ages ever since the evolution of the first animated object. And that is not within the narrow limitations of the abilities of man, who comes—

. . . . . into this Universe, the why not knowing,
Like running water, willy nilly flowing.

Calcutta is better acquainted with dengue fever than is Bombay. However, a few cases have appeared in the city, and it is satisfactory to see that the Municipal authorities have already taken official cognisance of them. Dengue fever is a very exhausting malady, which also involves the patient in an unpleasant looking rash, and should it ever become epidemic in Bombay as it has on more than one occasion in Calcutta, it will be a serious matter for a large number of commercial firms who will find themselves temporarily very short of sahibs. It is to be hoped, therefore, that if any preventive measures can be taken the Municipality will apply them vigorously. There was a notion that the fever was caused by bad drains. Dr. Sukhia says this is not so and that it is due to damp. That unfortunately is not quite so easy to tackle.

Mr. Lutyens and Mr. Baker Architect of Imperial Delhi, have arrived in Delhi from England.

Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake, Chief of General Staff, left Delhi on December 1 for Madras, where he will arrive on December 4. His dates thereafter will be Tanjore 5th, Trichinopoly 6th, Ootacamund 7th and 9th, Mysore 10th and 11th, Bangalore 12th to 15th, Secunderabad 18th to 21st, Bombay 22nd, Delhi, 23rd.

The Dowager Lady Lawrence on Nov. 14, celebrated her ninety-third birthday having been born in 1820. She married the first Lord Lawrence in 1841, and during the Mutiny her house in Murree was a refuge for families whose position was considered to be in danger.

REVIEW OF SPORT AT HOME.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 14.

CRICKET.

The news of the illness of D. C. Robertson was heard with much regret in Home cricket circles. It is certainly a bad start for the M. C. C. tour in South Africa. It will be remembered that P. G. Warner was taken ill quite early in the last Australian tour yet the Englishmen came well out of the tests. As a second wicket-keeper is essential, arrangements have been made for E. J. Smith to sail for South Africa to-morrow. He played in four test matches during the M. C. C. tour in Australia, so he does not lack experience. The Warwickshire "keeper" is a fine batsman and this may induce J. W. H. T. Douglas to select him in preference to Strudwick in some of the tests, though the Surrey player is by no means a poor bat.

The opening match (against the Western Province) showed that South Africa does not lack new batsmen of great promise. P. T. Lewis and F. D. Conry (who made 151 and 53 respectively), are evidently top notchers. The latter hails from Devonshire, whilst Lewis has also had experience of English cricket, as he was at Oxford University.

FOOTBALL.

The Cambridge, Varsity Rugby team made a much improved showing against London Scottish on Saturday. The three-quarters were excellent, the brainy work of De Villiers (of South Africa) and the pace of Lowe being big factors in the victory by 17 points to 13. Oxford failed rather badly against Blackheath (13—0), the want of pace among the "threes" being largely responsible for the reverse. Another notable success on Saturday was that of Leicester, the powerful Swansea team going down at Leicester by 6 points to 3.

SOCCER.

The loss of an unbeaten record by Blackburn Rovers did not upset the Lancashire team, for on receiving Everton last Saturday, the home side scored 6 goals without a response being made. As Manchester United went under when visiting Aston Villa, top place in the first division is again held by the Rovers. A notable triumph was also gained by Fulham in a second division match against Woolwich Arsenal, the former beating their visitors by 6 goals to 1. Perhaps the greatest triumph of all however, was that of Northampton on visiting Swindon for a Southern League match. The Cobblers did not win, but in sharing the honour of a draw (1—1) they checked the team which had taken the full number of points out of the ten previous matches.

Celtic now tops the Scottish League table with a lead of a point from Heart of Midlothian. The former's latest win was against Queen's Park, whilst the Hearts got both points when visiting the Hibernians.

ATHLETICS.

Two items of news from the United States this week are of exceptional interest. They concern T. E. Meredith and H. Kolehmainen, who were winners and record breakers at the last Olympic Games. The former is reported to be showing good form as a cross-country runner and George Orton, now the athletic coach at Pennsylvania University, wants him to take up "mile" running, believing that he stands a chance of breaking the world's record of 4min. 12 3-4secs. Meredith won the 800 metres at the Olympic Games in 1min. 51 4-5secs. and running the extra 6 yards, set up new figures for half a mile, his time being 1min. 52 7-10secs. The conditions were ideal and with W. M. Sheppard leading him from the start until the last five yards, he was drawn out to the last bit. Meredith is only about 20 now and it is quite possible that a season's running across country will build him up and improve his prospects as a "miler." George Orton is an ex-champion of England, Canada and the United States, and his opinions are worthy of respect. In the writer's opinion cross-country running as an exercise will help Meredith, or any other speedy track runner. Racing over country is quite another matter and should be severely left alone by class track performers. It is all right for the strong study athlete of 25 years and upwards, but young lads should be content to confine cross-country running to gentle exercise in suitable clothing and when the weather is decent.

And now as to Meredith's chances of breaking the record which W. G. George set up in August of 1886. The Wiltshire runner could run 440 yards in 51 secs. and his best half mile was 1min. 57secs., when the late L. E. Myers beat him by 3 yards in a match in New York as long ago as 1882. Meredith has a record of 48 secs. for the 440 yards, consequently he is a much faster man than George was. The question is whether he can be made to stay the mile at the heart-breaking pace which 4 min. 12 3-4 secs. represents. The world's greatest half milers have been (or are), runners who have shown inside 49 secs. for the 440 yards. It may be that the next mile record holder will be a great half miler.

KOLEHMAINEN'S FUTURE.

Turning to Kolehmainen, his fine performance of 51 min. 3 2-5 secs. when winning the ten miles amateur championship of America recently, shows that the wonderful Finn is going well. It does does not represent his full ability and with a runner such as Bouen of France to pull him out, he would smother Shrubb's world's record of 50 mins. 40 secs. Kolehmainen ought to be at his very best for distance running when the next Olympic Games come along. It may be pointed out that he will not be eligible to represent the United States. Only citizens may represent a nation and it takes five years to qualify for the United States. Further, the writer understands from a Finnish sportsman that Kolehmainen is so anxious to see his native country show up well, that he will, if able, do all in his power to assist.

GERMANY'S WAY.

Germans who attain a certain standard in education can get off with half the usual military training. The athletic authorities are trying to change the conditions, only excusing those who also reach a specified standard in running, swimming, jumping and weight throwing. The suggested standards are easy, and might be reached by the average schoolboy. If fixed at a more suitable standard the idea would undoubtedly lead to a big development in athletics. The movement denotes how anxious the officials are to encourage athletics and the home team is likely to be strong at the Berlin Olympiad of 1916. That athletic training is good for soldiers is shown by the efforts taken by the English authorities to spread sports and pastimes among Army men. That military training is also good for athletes is an opinion strongly entertained by the writer. If we had it in England, we should soon produce more real champions, as well as breed a cleaner, healthier, and more self-respecting population.

'VARSITY CRACKS.

The Cambridge Freshmen's Sports failed to produce any performance of outstanding merit, so far as the Freshmen are concerned. The most likely runner to do well in the future is G. K. Dunning who secured the mile in 4 mins. 46 3-5 secs. He used to win all sorts of races at Eton, and when he trains for his best distance, may show a smart performance.

The feature of the sports was the running of H. Macintosh in the 120 yards Strangers' Handicap. He figured on the scratch mark and secured first place in 12 1-5 secs. This shows that he is running well already and the best of the Oxford sprinters will find him a hard nut to crack in the 100 yards at the inter-'Varsity meeting.

BOXING.

The formation of an International Boxing Union by representatives of France and America, may lead to important developments. One naturally thinks that England and the rest of the English-speaking people of the world should have taken the first step, but it is not too late for a whole-hearted movement. The action of the French authorities will certainly stir up the gentlemen governing boxing in England. At present there is no real co-operation among those who promote professional bouts out if we see an English Boxing Union an accomplished fact before the winter season is over, it will occasion no surprise. Once this is done, the time will be ripe to join hands with other bodies of a like nature. An International Union would do a lot of good and present certain boxers maintaining a reputation by avoiding challenges. It would also be possible to punish boxers who break contracts without proper reason.

The holder of a championship is entitled to a reasonable rest after winning his laurels, but he should be compelled to defend his title when challenged in a proper manner, or forfeit his trophy.

BILLIARDS.

We are nearing the finish of the second match between Gray and Reece, the latter with 2000 points' start in 18000 up. Thanks to a fine break of 820 (816 off the red-ball) Gray was only 994 points behind, when the half way stage was reached, though at one time he looked likely to be much further in arrears. We saw a fine struggle during the early stages of the second half of the match. Gray got within 500 of his rival, but a break of 436 by Reece enabled him to draw away again. He was over 1000 points to the good at one time on Wednesday, but Gray greatly improved his prospects at the close of play when he was in possession with an unfinished break of 621. This he improved to 963 yesterday and was in play with an unfinished 512, when the session ended last night.

IN GENERAL.

By winning the singles at the world's covered court lawn-tennis championship held at Stockholm, A. F. Wilding made himself the world's champion at the three varieties of the game—on grass, on hard courts and indoors—a very proud record for the New Zealander.

Jack Harrison has resigned the Lord Lonsdale belt representative of the middle-weight boxing championship, and we shall probably see O'Keeffe and J. Sullivan meeting for the trophy in the near future.

In the aviation race from Hendon to Brighton and back, last Saturday, G. Hamel did the journey of about 115 miles in 1hour 40min. 14secs.

Abe Mitchell has just made a fine golf record on the Sonning-on-Thames course. The ex-amateur went round in 65, two strokes better than the previous record by J. Rowe.

The receipt of a cable from Jim Paddun, saying he will meet Barry on the Thames for the world's sculling championship, has delighted home sportsmen, who are eager to see the giant Australian sculler.

The German hockey players hardly showed to advantage during their English tour, the All-England team beating them by 9 goals to 1 and the South by 8 goals to 0.

The Duke of Devonshire is leasing his stud-farm to M. S. Joel, having decided to give up racing.

EUROPEAN DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.

A CHANGE IN THE TITLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

At a meeting of the European Defence Association it was agreed, with only one dissentient, to change the name to European Association.

An amendment, proposed by Mr. Fassie, to change it to European Rights Association was dropped for want of a seconder.

In a speech proposing the change, the chairman, Mr. Dudley Myers, pointed out that the old term was highly inappropriate to-day. It suggested antagonism and appeared to indicate a narrow rather than a broad line of policy and action.

U. P. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NO EXTRA REPRESENTATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 2.

At the resumed meeting of the United Provinces Legislative Council to-day the Local Rates Bill was passed, after the rejection of most of the amendments.

The resolution to amend the Council regulations so as to allow two extra seats to representatives of landed interests was opposed by Pandit Moti Lal Nehru, Mr. Tej Banadur Sapru, and others, and was lost on being put to the vote.

The Council was adjourned sine die.

S. AFRICAN QUESTION.

VIEWS OF LORD CREWE.

ANXIOUS FOR COMPLETE JUSTICE.

THE FLOGGING STORIES.

NECESSITY FOR AN ENQUIRY.

DANGERS OF MISAPPREHENSION AND MENACE.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

ir Mancherjee Bhownagree, to-day
oduced a deputation of Indians to
d Crewe. He said Lord Hardinge's
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nse indignation of the people of
ia. The deputation contended that
was the Imperial Government's
y to mediate at this critical time.
y asked for the release of the
kers and passive resisters, the re-
val of the racial bar, the abolition
the poll-tax, the institution of a
rough enquiry into the responsibility
ting with both parties, and the adop-
n of such measures by the Crown as
uld secure to British Indians
oughout the Empire the rights of
zenship guaranteed them by the
mn pledges of the Crown.

Lord Crewe replied that he need not
ure them that the events in South
ica were the subject of the Imperial
vernment's deep concern. India had
n deeply stirred by the reports
ich had been reaching her, though
ery statement need not be adopted
proved facts, yet it was evident
at grounds existed for serious
quiet; also there was material for
se enquiry into the occurrences
emselves and the causes which led
them.

HIS LORDSHIP'S WIDE KNOWLEDGE.

Lord Crewe emphasised the fact that
he had been both Secretary for the
olonies and Secretary for India, he
as deeply immersed in this question.
e had discussed it with General
otha, Mr. Smuts and Mr. Fisher,
lso with Messrs. Gandhi, Polak
nd Gokhale. He had warmly en-
ouraged Mr. Gokhale's visit to South
frica, hoping that it would lead to a
ettlement. He recognised in Mr.
andhi a man of high ideals. At the
me time the South African Ministers
ere honestly anxious to deal out fair
reatment to the Indians and see the
aws humanely administered. He
as bound, however, to add that the
aders had been often hampered by the
xistence in South Africa of a public
pinion less enlightened than their own
nd a degree of racial prejudice, from
hich they themselves were largely
ree.

The South African Government con-
ended that though the laws were restric-
ive owing to the demands of South
frican opinion, yet they had been so
asily put into operation, that no practi-
al grievance existed. Though he was
ertain that the Ministers desired that
he administration of the law should
ot be unduly burdensome to individuals,
e asked could it be said that this wish
as always carried out. The laws were
dministered by a number of different
fficials and surely it was dangerous
o depend, as seemed to be done, on a
ational sympathetic administration of
he law to protect individuals from the
peration of severe enactments
n such circumstances as existed among
the communities in South Africa.
Some minor officials might be stupid
nd addicted to methods of "red tape,"
others might have such racial prejudice
that they would not wish to administer
the law leniently.

REGRETTABLE OBSCURITY.

Lord Crewe referred to the question of polygamy. He said it was not claimed that South Africa ought to legalise polygamy, but polygamous communities demanded reasonable consideration. The Indians recognised that they could not enjoy unrestricted movement from province to province. He declared there was regrettable obscurity with regard to what really occurred when the matter was last before the Union Parliament. He asked, was the Government willing to drop the tax, but did it maintain it in consequence of the views of Natal? Was the abolition of the tax actually foretold or promised. There again there seemed to be a difference of opinion. It would be a great misfortune if the Indians considered themselves to have been played with on such an important matter.

The tax did not bring in a large revenue. It did not seem to serve any useful purpose. Many South Africans were opposed to it, yet it was the main source of trouble.

STORIES OF FLOGGING.

The greatest indignation in India had been due to stories of flogging. These statements demanded enquiry. He was glad to see that Mr. Smuts had gone to Natal to make enquiry in person. He need not say that the Imperial Government would accept and everyone ought to accept the statements made by a responsible Minister like Mr. Smuts. It was altogether wrong for anyone to adopt a tone of menace to South Africa. He believed that if South Africa agreed that the solidarity of the Empire was to be sustained by any form of enquiry which was not solely official, no sentiment of national or personal *amour propre* ought to stand in the way of such investigation.

Such investigation ought to be directed not only to the circumstances of the last few days but to the substances of the complaints which were causing restlessness among the Indians in South Africa.

Lord Crewe concluded: "Not only the India Office but the whole Government are giving unremitting attention to the subject. The Colonial Office also is anxious that complete justice shall be done to the Indian subjects of the King in South Africa."

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

Replying to questions Lord Crewe said: "In stating my conviction that some enquiry, not merely official, was desirable, I was expressing my own view. I have no reason to suppose that that view is opposed by my colleagues."

After Lord Crewe's speech, Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree demurred that the South Africans were restricting Indian immigration. Indians claimed entry into every part of the Empire. He considered that Indians should participate in any enquiry.

Lord Crewe replied that he did not quarrel with Indians claiming entry into every part of the Empire. He pointed out, however, that certain communities held strong views against free access to their countries. He thought that the South African Government was not likely to agree to the participation of the South African Indians in the enquiry.

Mr. Ameer Ali did not attend the deputation which was composed of eleven Indians. He, however, sent a message of sympathy.

Lord Crewe was accompanied by Mr. Montagu and other departmental officials.—Reuter.

COMPROMISE THE ONLY COURSE.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The *Daily News* emphasises the Imperial character of the South African Indians' question. It says the enquiry should be an Imperial one in the fullest sense. It is impossible to ignore or altogether to condemn the strong prejudice of South African opinion. It is a perfectly honest opinion based on certain facts which is fatal at least to some of the very large demands made by the Indians yesterday in their deputation. Compromise, therefore, is the only course possible for the administration. The compromise should be definitely placed in the hands of the Union Government with the assurance that it shall not be allowed to slip back into local control in Natal, the weakness of which is the kernel of all the troubles.

The *Daily Mail* says Lord Crewe rightly deprecated the tone of menace, but it is to be hoped that South Africa will have sufficient regard for the British position in India, to do something to allay the feeling of injustice there.

The *Daily Graphic* says, Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree's contention that the Crown should secure British Indians the rights of British citizenship throughout the Empire, wherever they are admitted, cannot be challenged. There are limits to the theory of colonial irresponsibility, called self-government, adds the paper, but this is not a colonial but an Imperial matter. The Union Government must not allow the racial prejudices of a section of the population to outweigh the interests of the whole Empire.

The *Daily Telegraph* emphasises the impossibility of anything resembling pressure such as might be used towards a foreign nation. If members of a family are to remain a family, they must compose their differences. This means persuasion, not dictatorial methods implying menace. The paper is glad that Lord Crewe emphasised this and is confident that General Botha and his colleagues will fully recognise the importance of the suggested inquiry being not merely an official one.—Reuter.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

THE EFFECT CLAIMED BY AN EMINENT INDIAN.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Prominence is given in the *Times* to-day to a telegram from an unnamed eminent Indian, who is described as "possessing great administrative experience." The telegram says that the people who are criticising Lord Hardinge's speech fail to understand the anxious and special circumstances of the situation. His Excellency, by his magic words, transformed an indignant and resenting India into a hopeful and trusting country. "People at a distance cannot imagine what danger was averted or what confidence aroused. Lord Hardinge saved India from a rising deluge of objectionable sentiments and rescued it from the clutch of scheming extremists. He has brought a hesitating India very close to the English Throne to-day.—Reuter.

THE STRIKE DWINDLING.

DURBAN, Dec. 2.

All is quiet on the sugar estates.

The strike in the coast district is regarded as ended, but it is difficult to obtain exact information.—Reuter.

THE GRIEVANCES.

NOT TO BE DISCUSSED TILL ORDER IS RESTORED.

DURBAN, Dec. 1.

Mr. Smuts, after making close enquiries on the spot, has returned to Pretoria. The authorities maintain their intention not to discuss the grievances of the Indians until order has been restored and the strike abandoned.—Reuter.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 1.

Although the strike is weakening, so far as the indentured Indians are concerned, the local committee state that the arrests on Nov. 20 have aroused much feeling, and that the majority of the strikers are more determined than ever not to return to work.—Reuter.

STILL MORE CHARGES.

CABLEGRAMS TO INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Dec. 2.

Mr. Gokhale has received the following cablegram from the Natal Indian Association, dated Durban Dec. 1:—"Simultaneous mass meetings held in Natal expressing loyalty to leaders in jail, supporting demand for immediate inquiry into allegations by a body including Indian representatives, and urging repeal of £3 tax. Merciless assaults by military force continue, three leaders at Maritzburg arrested. General Smuts refused to grant interview at Durban, urging that he had no time."

The following cablegram has also been received from Mr. Ritch, dated Johannesburg Dec. 1:—"Mass meeting of Indians held here yesterday adopted six resolutions:—

(1) Conveying to passive resisters message of deep sympathy and exhorting them to stand firm to fundamental principles of passive resistance in spite of all provocations.

(2) Expressing profound gratitude to Viceroy of India for his outspoken statement regarding present position of British Indians in South Africa.

(3) Placing on record the indignant protest of the meeting against the use of violence towards Indian strikers.

(4) Affirming loyalty to leader of Indian community, Mr. Gandhi, and his lieutenants, too numerous to mention, who were suffering imprisonment for conscience sake, also expressing reverence for Mrs. Gandhi and other brave women who had shown that India's daughters were not behind her sons in their devotion to the welfare of Indians' children.

(5) Giving unqualified support to the demand for the fullest impartial inquiry.

(6) Expressing heartfelt gratitude to the people of India for their assistance in the present struggle."

RANGOON HELP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 2.

The South African Indian Committee, Rangoon, has telegraphed to the Viceroy praying him to continue to exercise his influence to bring about an amelioration of the position of Indians in South Africa and to get an independent Commission, with Indian representatives on it, to inquire into the charges against the authorities.

An appeal has been issued to raise funds for the passive resisters. Subscriptions promised amount to a quarter of a lakh of rupees, and eight hundred sterling has already been remitted.

MADRAS, Dec. 2.

The Rajah of Pittapuram has subscribed Rs. 15,000 to the Indian South African League Fund and Mr. Subba Rao of Rajahmundhry has contributed a further donation of Rs. 500 to the same.

BURNS MSS.

AMERICAN'S GIFT TO SCOTLAND.

SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A ST. ANDREW'S DINNER.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

At St. Andrew's Day dinner in New York, Mr. John Gribbel, a big manufacturer and collector of manuscripts, suddenly announced that he had bought from a Philadelphia dealer the famous Burns Glen Riddell manuscripts and would present them to Scotland.

The statement was received with deafening cheers, which were renewed when he produced two quarto volumes.—Reuter.

THE TERRITORIALS.

VIGOROUS DEFENCE BY SIR IAN HAMILTON.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking at Edinburgh to-day, made a most vigorous reply to the critics of the Territorials. He eulogised the defence forces of the Dominions, which were vigorous off-shoots of our own voluntary system. He praised the patriotism of the newspapers of the Dominions in that connection and denounced the English Press for finding it easy and pleasant to find fault with the Territorials. He emphasised the fact that the Navy must always have the first position, which compulsory Army service would soon jeopardise. Voluntary service must be top dog as long as we remain an Empire.—Reuter.

STOLEN JEWELS.

DO NOT BELONG TO DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The stolen jewels, which were reported yesterday, do not belong to the Duke of Connaught. They are merely gifts from the Duke to a former aide-de-camp, and include sleeve links, with the Duke of Connaught's initials and crest.—Reuter.

TURKISH PRISON SCANDAL.

DISMISSAL AND DEGRADATION OF AZIM BEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.

The Grand Vizier has apologised to the Russian Ambassador for the conduct of the police in connection with the man, Mustapha, and has yielded to the Ambassador's demand for the dismissal and degradation of Azim Bey, the newly-appointed Vali of Adana and ex-Prefect of Police.—Reuter.

THE ALSATIAN COMEDY.

ARRESTED FOR LAUGHING AT PATROLS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Two youths were arrested by the military at Zabern, last night, for laughing at the patrols, and another for singing. The conflict between the civil and military authorities is sharper than ever.—Reuter.

THE FRENCH LOAN.

PARIS, Dec. 2.

The Chamber has agreed upon fifty-two millions sterling as the amount of the loan to be issued.—Reuter.

RANGOON MUNICIPAL LOAN.

NO TENDERS ACCEPTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 2.

None of the tenders for the four per cent. Rangoon Municipal loan of ten-and-a-quarter lakhs, which were opened yesterday, have been accepted. The issue of the loan has been postponed.

ALLEGED BOGUS SWEEP.

17,000 TICKET BOOKS SEIZED.

LOTTERY ON THE VICEROY'S CUP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANKIPORE, Dec. 2.

In the City Magistrate's Court to-day Dey and Chatterjee, the Bengalis, who were taken into custody during the Viceroy's visit to Mysore, as they gave false accounts of themselves, were charged with keeping an unauthorised lottery office in Bangalore City, the prosecution being by the sanction of the Mysore Government.

The allegations are that when they were taken into custody the police seized 17,000 books, each containing eleven rupee tickets for a sweep for the Viceroy's Cup styled the Bangalore Orphans' Club Sweep and various letters and telegrams that passed between them and certain alleged accomplices in Calcutta, which pointed to the sweep as being a swindle and that the club was a bogusone. The men were ordered by the Magistrate to furnish two sureties each of Rs. 1,000. The case is posted to Dec. 17.

CURIOUS MOVEMENTS OF HUERTA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Railway officials in Mexico report that President Huerta has secretly departed for Vera Cruz.

Investigation in Mexico has failed to discover a trace of his whereabouts.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.

President Huerta has returned. He explained that he had been visiting his farm in the vicinity.—Reuter.

ANGLO-TURKISH TREATY.

CONCESSIONS DENIED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The *Daily News* says there is no truth in the amendments to the Anglo-Turkish treaty reported in a letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, yesterday, so far as concessions are concerned.—Reuter.

ALLEGED INSURANCE FRAUD.

CURIOUS CASE AT BENARES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

An interesting case of alleged insurance fraud is proceeding in Benares in the court of the Joint Magistrate. Mokshoda Charan Shamadbye of Dacca (East Bengal), Suranath Bhaduri of Benares, Khitish Chandra Roy, M.S.C., of Calcutta, Amarnath Bhattacharji, Dharni Shankar Bhattacharji, Dr. Ram Lal Choudhury of Benares, and Baroda Charan Khashnobis, brother of Mokshoda Charan, have been sent up for trial under Sections 471 and 468, I.P.C., by the Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. I. Alston, representative of the National Indian Life Insurance Company, Limited, produced the policy papers of Baroda Charan for Rs. 3,000 and his death report by Mokshoda Charan and issue of claim forms.

Evidence was given to the effect that on application from Babu J. K. Sanyal, pleader of Benares, a duplicate set of forms was issued and received back duly filled in, including the death certificate by the accused, Dr. R. L. Choudhury, certifying that no other doctor had treated Baroda Charan. Dr. S. C. Chakravarty stated that he treated Baroda Charan on August 4 last, for choleric diarrhoea, and subsequently he granted two certificates to that effect, refusing to certify that he treated Baroda on August 3 also, as requested by the accused, who offered to pay him handsomely for that.

Nogendranath Das Gupta of the Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Society, filed papers relating to two policies of Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 on the life of Baroda Charan, a report of the subsequent death of Baroda by the accused Mokshoda and the issue and receipt of the claim papers including the alleged forged death-certificate by Dr. R. L. Choudhury. Dr. G. C. Sircar, L. M. S., deposed that he did not treat Baroda in the month of August last, but that the accused Mokshoda Charan, Dr. R. L. Choudhury and the pleader, J. K. Sinyal, approached him for a death-certificate and offered Rs. 100 but he did not give any. He supported Dr. Chakravarty by stating that he was shown a certificate from that doctor which the accused said was useless as he was not an L. M. S.

THE MOGHUL ROOM IN DELHI FORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 2.

The Moghul room in the Fort at Delhi, arranged in accordance with the idea of showing how palace quarters were furnished in the time of Shahjehan, is now practically ready. It should prove of much interest to visitors.

OUR PAGE FOR WOMEN.

In order to cater more fully for our women readers, we intend in future to make topics of interest to them a special feature of the paper twice a week. On the Women's Interests' page each Wednesday will appear the Weekly Letter by our London lady correspondent, articles on feminine fashions and topics, and also the fashion sketches by Miss Margaret Morton, specially drawn for the "Bombay Gazette." The first page for women appears in this issue on page 9.

GURKHA RAIDS.

MORE OUTRAGES BY TROOPS.

SHOPS AND ZENANAS ENTERED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

Fresh cases of Gurkha trouble are reported from Dacca. It is stated that last night Gurkhas raided some shops in Dacca town and took away money and articles for sale. At Munshiganj, a subdivisional town, it is reported that Gurkhas assaulted a muktear and entered the zenanas of a pleader and others.

This afternoon a deputation waited upon Mr. Birley, District Magistrate of Dacca, to represent the Gurkha outrages. The Magistrate afterwards questioned persons who had suffered, and promised to see the colonel of the Gurkha troops on the matter.

INDIANS IN CANADA.

QUESTION BECOMING A MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Indian question is becoming a matter of grave concern in Canada. The action of a judge in granting a *habeas corpus* to prevent the deportation of a Hindu priest, is now followed by the finding of the Chief Justice that Indians can only be excluded for idiocy, disease, crime, or mendicancy, as is the case with other British-subjects.

The decisions are not relished in British Columbia, where exclusion is strongly favoured. It consequently seems certain that new legislation will be demanded to regulate the Oriental influx.

It is noteworthy that every constituency in British Columbia supports the Borden Government, which will have the delicate task of adjusting local feeling with Imperial considerations —Reuter.

BENGAL COUNCIL.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS TO MEMBERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA Dec. 2.

The Governor in opening the proceedings yesterday, sketched the legislative work before the Council this session. His Excellency then thanked the non-official members for the help they had rendered: by advice, by putting questions and by moving resolutions. The Governor, in conclusion, hoped that the members would show themselves to be thoroughly practical as well as full of independence, and that they would resist all temptation to beat the Government merely for the sake of beating it. After interpollations several alterations were made in the Bengal Legislative rules, after which the Bengal Municipal Sanitary Officers' Bill was passed. The Bill to provide for the registration of Medical Practitioners in Bengal was also introduced.

Of the five resolutions sought to be moved and then withdrawn, the most important one was that moved by Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee, asking for a commission to enquire into the prevalence of dacoity in Bengal. Sir William Duke, in reply, said that during the last five years there were 1,511 dacoities, of which 54 were political. That was not more than three and a half per cent. and again, in the other provinces dacoities were more frequent than in Bengal in proportion to the population. Sir William Duke stated in conclusion that the activity of the Government and the Police was enough to prevent political dacoities. In view of what has been said Mr, Bannerjee withdrew his resolution.

The Council adjourned till January 13.

MORE LETTER-BOMBS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

Dr. Rashbehari Ghose and Dr. Devaprasad Sarvadhicary are reported to have received letter-bombs from Karachi.

THE CALCUTTA TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

At the inquest on the victims of the Elliott Road tragedy, the jury found that Lantwar shot his wife on the spur of the moment, and then comitted suicide.

Evidence was given which showed that they had led an unhappy life, and that quarrels had been frequent between them.

POLICE RAID STUDENTS' MESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

On Sunday the Police raided a mess in Dixon's Lane, Puddopukur. The search lasted for two hours, but no arrest was made.

CALCUTTA EXPLOSIVES CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

The man named Romesh Chunder Chuckerbutty, who was arrested in connection with the Beliaghatta explosives case and subsequently released on bail of Rs. 500, was discharged on Saturday.

Gas under high pressure is by far the cheapest and most powerful illuminant known and is particularly suitable for mills, big shops, godowns, railway stations, all large open spaces and streets.

CREDIT BANK'S AFFAIRS.

SUMMONSES AGAINST THE AUDITORS.

MORE STARTLING EVIDENCE.

BUDLA TRANSACTIONS UP TO ONE CRORE.

BORROWINGS OF JAFFER'S BROTHER.

Before Mr. Justice Davar in the Bombay High Court, Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, of Messrs. Payne and Co., applied for and obtained an order for the issue of misfeasance summonses against N. R. Mistry and A. C. Rice, auditors of the Credit Bank, in connection with two items of Rs. 1,57,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively. The former sum represented the amount paid as dividend to the shareholders, though no profit was made, and the Rs. 10,000 was an amount allowed as salary to Jaffer Joosub to which it was said he was not entitled, there being an understanding between him and the directors according to agreement that until there was sufficient profit made to enable the bank to declare a devidend of at least five per cent., the manager should receive no salary at all.

JAFFER'S EXPLANATIONS.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Jaffer Joosub was called and further examined by the Hon. the Advocate-General.

The Hon. Mr. Strangman drew his attention to the balance-sheet, dated December 31, 1910.

You recommended dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. for the half-year?—No. I only agreed to pay it.

Witness then said that in Mr. Cama's account No. 2, relating to seed speculations, the shares included shares of the Bombay Cotton Company. Witness never speculated with Mr. Cama. The two letters which indicated a sort of an agreement between witness and Mr. Cama bore the signatures of the witness and Mr. Cama. In spite of that witness still averred that he had no share in Mr. Cama's business concerning the four hundred shares. This transaction was made in the name of Mr. Cama and Noormahomed Joosub. Witness was only a guarantor on behalf of his brother. Witness had stood guarantee in the same way in respect of Credit Bank shares.

How is it that it was not mentioned in the letter that you were only a guarantor?—I had not the sense to do it.

When you gave orders to Tulukchand Mumraj, in what capacity did you do it?—As a friend.

Whose?—Mr. Cama's.

How often did you give orders like that?—About two or three times.

Had Mr. Cama and Noormahomed any experience in seed business?—Mr. Cama had a friend Mr. Byramji of Ralli Brothers, and hence derived some experience.

Is there anything to show in the books that it was Noormahomed and Cama's transactions?—The accounts were solely operated in their names.

Cheques were passed by Hassan Brothers in those transactions?—Because they had a half share in Noormahomed's business.

Did they ever tell you that?—Often.

Did Noormahomed tell you also?—Yes.

Hassan Brothers never gave orders themselves for business?—No, never.

The witness continuing said that from the minutes it appeared that he had put the audited accounts up to December 31, 1910, and the draft report, before the Board, and in that he recommended a dividend of five per cent. The minutes were of the meeting held on January 7, 1911.

BUDLA TRANSACTIONS.

When did your bank first begin *budla* business?—January 10, 1913.

What was done in August 1912?—That was business done for constituents.

There was a small amount of *budla* business in connection with Government paper in October 1912?—Yes.

Witness found that in May and June 1912, *budla* business was done in Government paper. No separate sanction was obtained from the board. No cash was paid out from the bank, but the difference was received, and for that reason nothing was said to the directors This was within his power as bank manager.

Why did you indulge in this gambling?—I was not gambling. My constituents were gambling.

Then how did the bank receive money?—It was not gambling.

If the constituent was gambling, then the profit or loss, as the case might be, should go to his account?—Yes.

Did the constituent make a present of his profit to the bank, as it was shown in the profit and loss account?—There must be some reason for it.

The Judge: Who was the constituent?

Witness: I cannot tell. The man in charge of that branch might tell you.

Witness continuing said from the day-book it appeared that the profit on *budla* in Government paper was carried to the profit and loss account. No constituent's name appeared there.

There were vast transactions in January, 1912, amounting to twenty lakhs on the debit side and nineteen lakhs on credit side in connection with *budla* transactions?—Yes.

This was also in the name of constituents?—Yes.

Those constituents were Hassan Brothers and Noormahomed?—Yes.

You knew it involved considerable risk?—Yes. Every business involves risk.

ADVANCE WITHOUT MARGIN.

In this case the bank made a full advance without any margin?—Yes.

And you knew that Hassan brothers and your brother were paupers?—They were strongly backed. Hassan brothers had no money.

Noormahomed had no money?—I knew he had no assets to speak of.

What share had you in the transaction?—None whatever.

These transactions continued up to the closing of the bank?—Yes.

And they amounted to nearly a crore of rupees?—Yes, it came to a total of Rs. 99,51,080.

Witness said that he was told it was within his power to do this business, but Mistry advised him to take the directors' sanction.

When did Mr. Cama join the syndicate?—May be in June or July, 1913.

But who were there before that?—Noormahomed and Hassan brothers.

Then?—Then it continued in the name of Rustam Cama and Noormahomed.

After the 20th of September considerable business was done?—May be contracts were entered into.

Who were the constituents?—Noormahomed and Hassan Brothers, who came in again.

The loss on these transactions was how much?—About eighteen to twenty lakhs.

All this time the bank was paying full market price without any margin of security?—Yes.

The Judge: What was the object of the syndicate?

Witness: To corner the shares and make a large profit.

The witness then explained that most of the *budla* transactions were transferred from the Specie Bank. The Specie Bank had paid the full value of the shares and ninety per cent. in the case of *budla* transactions. The market and the public looked to the bank for the money.

Did you take any advice as to whether it was a banking business?—No. I thought it was legitimate business on which the bank received commission.

How was the commission to be paid?—From the profits.

But if there was no profit?—Then money would be advanced by the bank.

To the paupers?—Why paupers? They had their liability.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE BROTHERS.

The witness continuing said his brother Rahim was a director at the time. He was never told of it but he might have known. At that time Rahim had been apparently friendly, but witness did not think he was his well-wisher. He had no money but he had a business and witness hoped to get the money back from him. Even if he had not been his brother, he would have advanced him the money. Witness relied on the fair minutes and not on the rough minutes.

Who wrote the resolution about the *budla* business in the minutes dated February 12?—A clerk named Sathe.

Was this resolution there before or after the chairman had put his initials?—Before Mr. Kazi Kabirudin put his initials.

How was the resolution passed?—In solemn silence.

Did Kazi, Sir Balchandra or Dr Patel understand anything about the *budla* transactions?—I don't know. I had offered no explanation.

His Lordship: The usual form in which rough minutes are kept is to write the items about Bombay business first, then the representive branch transactions at the fortnightly meeting of the directors?—Yes.

Up-country loans must be shown in those minutes up to February 12?—Yes.

Loans made by the Lucknow branch on February 12 could only be known about February 14?—Yes.

In these minutes the loans by up-country branches have also to be shown?—Yes.

And loans made at Lucknow on February 10 or 12 could not be known of in Bombay on February 12?—Yes.

Is it not usual to leave a space for making entries about the up-country loans to be received later?—No.

Would you like to see the book before committing yourself to this answer?—I should like to see the book.

In the rough minute-book you see that after up-country business is noted there is a space left?—Because there was no other item after that.

Was the last entry about the Lucknow loan of Rs. 20,000 there when the board passed it?—Yes, it was there.

Then why were the words "of Shehmahal" interlined?—The clerk who wrote them will explain that better.

The ink of the entry of the Rs. 20,000 loan is different from the ink of the entries of the previous loans?—Yes.

Can you account for it?—No, my Lord.

The writing of the last paragraph of the minutes of the meeting of February 12 are smaller than the writing of the whole of the minutes?—Yes.

The writing is about half the size?—It is smaller.

In whose handwriting is the minutes written?—The minutes up to item No. 9 are in the handwriting of Sathe and the rest is in my hand-writing. Formal business is written by the clerk.

Why did the clerk write the *budla* resolution?—Because I regarded it as ordinary business.

The Advocate-General further examined the witness, who said that the practice was to send round to the directors the fair minute-book with the rough minute-book and the circular, all together. No draft of the fair minutes was prepared. It was true that Dr. Patel some times came and initialled the slip in the bank's office. Witness could not say if he read the minutes before initialling the same Witness had no discussion with any of the directors about *sutta* transactions till after the failure. He had no discussion about it with Rahim before the failure. It was true, as stated by Dr. Patel, that eighteen months before the failure the committee had ceased. The directors were not specifically informed that the committee had been abandoned and all business was placed before the board. The directors continued to have the same interest but no committee. There was no committee. To make any more inquiries there was no committee than there was a committee. They never asked anything and never asked anything. He could not help relied on him; he did not know they relied on. He considered it the business of his to tell the directors that borrowers were paupers. He knew the Khairaz family as well as he did. He also knew the financial position of the witness and his brother.

The Advocate-General here closed the examination of Jaffer.

Mr. Jehangir Davar, who appeared for the directors, asked to be allowed to put questions to the witness but his lordship would not allow it.

JAFFER'S BROTHER.

Rahim Joosub, a former director and brother of the manager of the Credit Bank, was then put into the witness box.

Mr. Davar, who appeared for him, claimed protection about every answer he gave.

Witness, in his examination, said he did not remember when he became director but it was about the time when the old directorate resigned. It was about 1911. His name was mentioned as director on the prospectus issued in 1910.

Looking to the resolution dated February 18, 1910, witness could see

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that he had been appointed a director.

Had you any money at the time?—Yes. I had some money and I was at that time secretary of the All-India Insurance Company and resident manager of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company of Canada.

Were you in debt in 1910 when you became director?—Yes.

How much?—I paid one lakh and twenty thousand rupees for the good will of the All-India Insurance Company. At that time Jaffer, my brother, started the bank and I bought over the agency, by taking up his liabilities.

HIS INCREASING DEBTS.

The Advocate-General continued the examination of the witness after lunch. He said that he had about six or seven thousand rupees with him. But since he became a director he had been in debt and his liabilities always exceeded his assets. M. C. Dharamsey was not a particular friend of his. He knew him. Witness was borrowing money from the Credit Bank as he did from other banks. And his liabilities went on increasing as time went and when the bank closed its doors, witness was indebted to the bank to the extent of two to two-and-a-half lakhs. Last year his brother, Noormahomed, became a partner in Rahim Joosub and Company and he did the borrowing business.

Your account shows Rs. 2,40,000 advanced to you on bills, Rs. 1,25,000 on shares, and Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 9,000 for overdrafts?—I can't say unless I see the vouchers.

You received money on bills jointly with M. C. Dharamsey?—Not jointly. I endorsed the bills.

You took over all liability of M. C. Dharamsey?—Yes. I don't know if Noormahomed had done so.

You were never in a position to repay the loans?—I could have paid by borrowing from other banks or shroffs.

Did you repay?—The Credit Bank did not demand and I did not repay.

Are you indebted to any other bank?—No, I have paid off the other banks.

When was such money paid?—About four months ago.

Which was the largest debt on any other bank except the Credit Bank?—To Bombay Bank, to the extent of Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 50,000; to the Punjab Bank about Rs. 50,000 and to the Specie Bank Rs. 30,000.

WITNESS'S ASSETS.

What year was it?—1911 or 1912.

Have you any assets now?—Yes, my firm has claims of Rs. 40,000 against various parties. That outstanding belongs to me.

Anything more?—I have about 350 shares of the All-India Insurance Company. Each share has the market value of Rs. 15.

What else have you got?—Nothing.

Jewellery or cash?—No.

Did you recommend the directors to advance you money?—No, I did not.

Have you signed all the balance-sheets up to December 31, 1910?—I have signed only one balance-sheet. It was for 1912.

You were indebted to the bank on June 30, 1912 and on December 31, 1912?—Yes.

Witness, continuing said he had read the balance-sheet dated June 30 and December 31, 1912. He did not remember if his attention to the item there to the effect "director's indebtedness nil". If he had seen it even then he would have signed the balance-sheet; because, witness had not borrowed money personally. He was told by the manager that the last endorser was the debtor. He was also told that though he was borrowing money the loan was not personal.

You wanted to resign?—Yes, I sent in my resignation.

"YOU ARE A FOOL."

Did you get a reply?—Yes, my brother wrote across the letter in blue pencil.

What was it?—He had written: "You are a fool."

Your brother Noormahomed was in debt when the bank was formed?—I don't think so. When we brothers separated he was free from debt.

He had no assets?—I can't say that.

And Karmali. What had he?—He had about three or four bungalows in Baroda, he had an annual income of Rs. 20,000 from grain contract and Rs. 10,000 a year from the Baroda Tramway Agency.

He is insolvent now?—No.

Had Noormahomed any money beyond what loans he got from the Credit Bank?—My impression is he had no debts and no assets.

Knowing that he had no assets you as a director allowed large sums to be advanced to him?—Because I was told that he had given some security of shares.

Large sums of money were given him on loans on bills?—I can't say.

Looking to the entries in the books witness admitted that he was present at the meeting where bills to the extent of Rs. 2,80,000 were sanctioned to which Noormahomed was a party.

You knew that he was unable to repay the amounts?—But I knew that Ismail brothers had large business and they would be able to repay it.

You know Khairaz family?—Not all. Hassan and Ahmed, they are Ebhoy's sons.

Are pennyless?—They are men of means now. But I can't say they have been bankrupt for years.

Ismail was clerk in your office?—He was a probationer, and the company gave him Rs. 50.

They were never men of means?—I don't know.

Did you know they were men of debts?—No.

Did yet you sanctioned loans of lakhs of rupees to them?—But these two brothers were not the only partners in Ismail Brothers. They had a large business.

Where was this large office?—I was told that they had big men as partners and were export and import merchants. The office was over the Credit Bank in the same building in Green Street.

Did you ever go to their office?—Never.

Had you any dealings with the firm?—No.

Did you meet anyone who had dealings with this firm?—No.

Had Ahmed any money?—I don't know.

Did you hear he had?—I heard they had. They were living in a bungalow and had a carriage and horse. They were living well.

A RS. 10,000 LOAN.

You were present at the directors' meeting on March 15, 1912, when sanction was given to a loan of Rs. 10,000 to Ahmed Mahomed on a pro-note?—Yes.

Did you think he could repay that amount?—I did think the money was safe as they were doing large business and there was no difficulty in advancing money to them.

Jaffer said you knew all about the *hudla* transaction?—I knew nothing about it.

Are you on good terms with your brothers?—Yes, I am on good terms with Jaffer and Noormahomed.

You were on intimate terms with Noormahomed?—No. After joining me he began speculating largely and I gave him a notice on August 1, 1913.

When did you hear of your brother's speculation?—End of July.

Before that did you not know that he was doing *hudla* business?—No.

Did you not know when you were a director that the bank was doing *hudla* business?—No.

Do you speculate in shares?—I have never speculated in shares.

You were secretary of the All-India Insurance Company?—Yes.

That company had Rs. 60,000 on fixed deposit account and Rs. 15,000 in current account with the Credit Bank?—Yes.

That deposit was sanctioned by the directors of the Insurance Compa—Yes.

Who were the directors?—Maho bhoy Hajibhoy Lalji, Kazi Kabirudin, Jaffer Joosub, and witness.

It was against the articles of the company to deposit it in that fashion?—No; this was reserve fund money and the directors had a right to invest it in any way they liked.

Rs. 15,000 was on current account with the Credit Bank.?—Yes, because the Credit Bank was the Insurance Company's bankers. Once there was a sum of Rs. 45,000 in current account with that bank.

Your agency's agreement with the Insurance Company was for 99 years?—No, only 25.

You had the power to assign your agency?—No, I could terminate it by resignation.

A BIG RISE IN SALARY.

What was your income?—About Rs. 500 a month when we brothers were all together, but when I took up the agency myself my income was Rs. 17,000 to Rs. 18,000 a year, commission and salary included.

Did you send for Mr. Rustom Cama, Mr. Jehangir Patel and Mr. Shapurji Gazdar after the Credit Bank failed?—No.

You transferred the secretaryship to A. Hussaine and Company?—No.

They were appointed secretaries; who are the partners?—I don't know, Abdulla Husain and Company is a Khoja term.

On what terms did you give up your secretaryship?—After the failure of the Credit Bank Sir Pherozeshah Mehta sent for me and said there was a rumour in the town that all the insurance company's money had been lost in the bank. I said no. Only Rs. 60,000 from the reserve fund had been placed with the Credit Bank and as it was suddenly closed, we would get back same portion of it. Sir Pherozeshah said I had done wrong. I promised to see other directors. The directors then met and said I had done wrong and they would dismiss me. I said you need not dismiss me; I will resign myself. I resigned and A. Hussaine and Company were apointed secretaries on the stipulation that they made good the Rs. 75,000 lost by the insurance company in consequence of the failure of the Credit Bank.

The Judge.—But Sir Pherozeshah was the chairman of your board of directors?—Yes, but he was then absent in Rajkot.

The Judge: And you took advantage of the opportunity?

Witness continuing said that he resigned his post which brought him an income of Rs. 18,000 a year, because he was much worried.

The Judge: Did they threaten to prosecute you?—They did not threaten me.

The Judge.—Then your resignation was voluntary and you did not resign under arrangement?—I resigned voluntarily. I have no share or interest in A. Hosaine and Company.

Witness continuing said, that on October 13 he went to the Credit Bank premises. There he was asked some questions by Mr. R. D. Sethna and Mr. F. E. Dinshah, and the latter wrote down something. He did not remember having stated as mentioned in the statement taken down that witness was sent for by Messrs. Rustam Cama, Jehangir Patel, and Shapoor Gazdar in Abumya's office, and he was threatened to be taken to the police as he had done a criminal act. He remembered that Mr. Patel never said anything to me in respect of the agency.

Further inquiry was adjourned till Thursday morning.

ARRIVALS.

PER S. S. "FIRENZE," DEC. 6.

The Marittima Italiana Co's steamer "Firenze" expected to arrive here from Genoa on the evening of the 6th inst., which brings the following passengers:—

Arnald, Rev and Mrs
Arsone, Mr
Back, Mr
Blackway, Col and Mrs
Bragg, Miss
Bourne, Mrs
Castelazzo, Mr
Covasco, Mr
Chatterje, Mr
Chowdhery, Mr
Colonnello, Mrs
Cottrell, Mr R and Mrs
Dasgupta, Mr
Do Sanotis, Mrs
Emilio, Rev
Folch, Miss M
Fox, Mr, Mrs, and Miss
Gardner, Miss
Grant, Mr A
Giesberg, Mr
Greenfield, Mr
Helmbrooh, Miss
Henderson, Mrs
Johnston, Miss
Kunning, Mr Mrs and Miss
Levi, Mrs
Liane, Mrs
Macaire, Rev and six missionaries
Mathu, Mr and Son
Mathu, Miss
Mc Cornack, Mr Mrs and children
McLeod, Miss
Messmen, Miss
Miller, Mr
Patten, Miss Micedied
Patti, Mr N M
Pryce, Miss Ethel
Reyer, Miss
Richardson, Lieut and Mrs
Sager, Mr Max J
Savidge, Rev
Schmidt, Mr
Son, Mr
Siercai, Mr
Simon, Rev
Single, Mr
Smith, Miss
Starge Leathes, Col and Mrs
Taraporevala, Mr
Taylor, Miss
Tha, Mr
Todd, Mr
Waggener. Mr Harry and Mrs
Waldner, Mr
Williams, Miss
Williams, Miss
Jacobi, Mr H

BANK DIRECTORS FINED.

A PENALTY OF RS. 2,000 EACH.

UNFILED BALANCE-SHEETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MULTAN, Dec. 2.

Mr. Kitchin, Deputy Commissioner of Multan, to-day pronounced orders in the case in which four directors' including a Chief Court pleader, of the Peshawar Bank Ltd. were prosecuted under Section 74 of the Companies Act for not filing the balance-sheet of the half year ending December 31, 1912. Each director was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 2,000.

Yesterday the District Judge appointed Provisional Official Liquidators for the Bank.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

DEPARTURE FROM BANKIPORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, SIRATHU, Dec. 2.

Seventy guests were invited to meet the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge at the house of Mr. Ali Imam last night. Their Excellencies returned to Government House at 11 p. m.

The Viceregal train left Bankipore station at 10 a. m. this morning. There were present on the platform to see Their Excellencies off Sir Charles and Lady Bayley, Major-General May, Mr. Oldham, Mr. Le Mesurier, Mr Ali Imam, Mr. Nathan, the Maharajah of Dharbhanga, and many others. As the train steamed out of the station His Honour gave three cheers for Their Excellencies.

Their Excellencies pay a state visit to His Highness the Maharajah of Alwar, arriving at 11-35 to-morrow morning, and returning to Delhi on Friday, December 5.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

The share market was steadier to-day, although business was not on a large scale. Coal shares maintained their prices with slight improvement in some instances. The market generally closed firm.

The transactions were:—Bhalgora Rs. 11-10; Ghusick Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 15-12; Lakurka Rs. 17-10; Raneegunge Rs. 20-8; Royal Rs. 3-4; Standard Rs. 22; Sudamdih (pref.) Rs. 12-4.

In jute Dalhousie (pref.) were at Rs. 105; Kelvin (pref.) Rs. 101; Kamarhatti (ord.) Rs. 123; Kankanarrah (ord.) Rs. 184.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Dec. 2.

Captain E. S. Gillett, Army Veterinary Corps, is appointed a Staff-Veterinary Officer and Personal Assistant to the Director-General, Army Remount Department, with effect from November 20, 1913, vice Major W. F. Shore, Army Veterinary Corps, vacated.

Captain R. B. Langrishe, 62nd Punjabis, is appointed as Supply and Transport Officer, 5th class, with effect from October 12, 1913.

BY MAJOR-GENERAL G. F. GORRINGE, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The following arrivals and departures are published:—

NORTHERN ARMY.

Arrivals.—Major H. B. Des. V. Wilkinson, Staff; Capt. J. E. Moir, Staff-Major L. T. Hay, 5th Cavalry; Major R. G. Macpherson, 37th. Dogras; Lieut. R. Haworth, 1st Bn., The Lancashire Fusiliers; Capt. A. M. Rundall, 4th Gurkha Rifles; Lieut. A. H. Wildman, 130th King George's Own Baluchis, (Jacob's Rifles); Lt.-Col. C. McL. Porteous, 9th Gurkha Rifles; Major F. S. Walker, Cantonment Magistrates Department; Major W. A. Hill, 11th, Rajputs; Major R. C. Gore, 1st Bn., Princess Louise's, (Argyll and Southerland Highlanders); Major C. A. F. Hocken, Staff; Capt. R. N. Ford, 3rd Bn. The Royal Fusiliers, (City of London Regiment); Capt L. deL Christopher, 40th Pathans; Lieut. G. M. H. Ogilvy, 1st Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers; Lieut. F. M. Matthews, 22nd Punjabis; Lt.-Col. D. C A. Andrew, 55th Coke's Rifles, (Frontier Force).

Departures.—Capt. A. C. Bird, Supply and Transport Corps; Lieut. W. K. Brown, 5th Gurkha Rifles; Major H. R. Phipps, Royal Field Artillery; Capt. F. R. Farquhar, 36th Jacob's Horse.

SOUTHERN ARMY.

Lieut. G. T. Hennessy, 2nd Bn., Princess Victoria's, (Royal Irish Fusiliers); Lt.-Col. C. C. Renton, 98th Infantry; Lt.-Col. C. E. N. Priestley, 42nd Deoli Regiment; Major Sir G. M. H. Stirling, Bart. D.S.O., Staff; Major J. F. Bennett, 2nd Lancers, (Gardner's Horse); Capt. G. Gould, 2nd Lancers, (Gardner's Horse); Lieut. W. C. F. A. Wilson, 104th Wellesley's Rifles; Lieut. W. E. Mann, Royal Horse Artillery; Capt. V. A. Coaker, Staff; Major E. F. E. Baines, Indian Medical Service; Lieut. A. K. Macpherson, 12th Pioneers, (The Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment); Major P. F. Pocock, 119th Infantry; Capt. L. G. Hart, 61st King George's Own Pioneers; Capt. P. Hogg, Royal Engineers.

Departures.—Capt. E. Edwards, 29th Punjabis; Lt.-Col. G. W. C. Knatchbull, 120th Rajputana Infantry; Hony. Capt. T. Ivey, 1st Bn., The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

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TROOP TRAIN COLLIDES.

THREE SOLDIERS INJURED NEAR HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JODHPUR, Dec. 2.

The No. 3 up mail and No. 3 troop special train collided at Gagaria Station between Luni and Hyderabad in the early morning of Nov. 30. Three soldiers were injured. The line was cleared and both trains resumed their journeys at 5 p. m.

The injured soldiers are progressing favourably.

CART DRIVERS TRICKED

POSSIBILITY OF FRAUD THROUGH LOST BADGES.

A report has been made of a Ghati having deprived four cart-drivers of their badges.

It appears that four loaded carts were going along the De Lisle-road when a Ghati accosted them and asked whether they would accept a fare after unloading their carts. On their consenting the Ghati asked them to hand over to him their badges as a guarantee, and the cart-drivers did so. He then, it is alleged, told them to present themselves at the Standard Mills when a muccadum named Pandu would load their carts with bales of cloth to be taken to the market. The cart-drivers went to the Standard Mills as arranged, but found that there was no muccadum by the name of Pandu there, nor were any carts required.

It is supposed that the badges were obtained by the man with a view to misappropriating goods that might be entrusted to him if he plied a cart, and so escape detection as the custom among merchants is to note the number of the badge and if a wrong badge is shown it is difficult to trace the cart if it disappears with the goods.

CURRENT EASTERN NOTES.

In recognition of distinguished and meritorious service rendered to Government during a period of nearly forty years, the Bombay Government has been pleased to grant to Rao Bahadur Ramjee Pandoo, lately First Grade Police Inspector in the Presidency, an *inam* of land assessed at Rs. 200 in the village of Songaon in the Bhimthadi taluka of the Poona district.

A reply has been received to the Ceylon Vernacular Teachers' Memorial to the Governor, praying for a living wage. Sir Robert Chalmers, according to the *Ceylon Observer*, declines to grant the prayer of the memorialists.

Dr. D. S. Pratt, who visited the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, Ceylon is a Research Chemist of the Bureau of Science of the Government of Philippine Islands and has gone to Ceylon to investigate papya gum, essential oils, rubber, coffee, tropical fruits, and similar industries.

The next annual sessions of the All-India Muslim League will be held at Agra under the Presidency of the Hon'ble Sir Ibrahim Rahmat-ullah, Kt., C. S. I., on December 29 and 30.

PRINCESS SOPHIE DHULEEP SINGH SUMMONED.

Princess Sophie Dhuleep Singh, of Faraday House, Hampton Court, was summoned at Kingston, on November 14, for permitting a cart to be used at Bridge Road, East Molesey, at 8 p. m., on Oct. 28, without showing a red light at the back. The Princess appeared in person, and protested against being summoned for breaking a Surrey by-law of which she had never heard. She said she ought at least to have had a warning, as she lived in Middlesex, where there was no regulation of the kind. The Chairman (Mr. Price) said the police were simply doing their duty. He ordered the Princess to pay 8s. 6d. costs.

THE GUELPHS BACK IN BRUNSWICK.

The Guelphs, even now that they are back in Brunswick, says the *Manchester Guardian* can hardly feel tremendously at home there. Their connections with the place has never been much more than legal and among the abounding memorials of its history they have no place. It has been the family residence for only 150 years, and even during that time there have been two Regents in their absence. They came first, unwelcomely, as conquerors, in 1671, when the glories of the Hanseatic League were dying, and all the history of the city lies on the other side, and none of it on the either side, of their advent. The fine old Guildhouse standing in the Burg Platz celebrates the days of independence, when Brunswick was the capital of the Saxon-Westphalian section of the Hanseatic Leagues; the old Gothic churches, the gold and chocolate timber buildings, belong to a time long before the dukes came to Brunswick; and the magnificent memorials of Henry the Lion in the Burg Platz and the Hagen Market turn the Guelph connection into a shadow.

Brunswick in now less like the great cities of Germany—Berlin and Leipzig and Munich—than it is a Welsh market town, say Mold or Denbigh, except, of course, for those great structures of cold stone the Infantry Barracks and the Opera-house, such as you find standardised in most German provincial capitals. I used to sit (writes a correspondent) in the garden of the cafe which fronts the Opera house watching the people go by, and wondering if I had discovered the well-spring of Victorianism. There was something said and sober about the women, something in the men's faces, adorned with the little side whiskers and the prim little moustaches, that took one back to the portraits of the Prince Consort and the illustrations in the old numbers of the *Illustrated London News*. And suddenly, from round the corner of the Opera-house, from the back of beyond, it seemed, the country carts would come slowly in, drawn by those plump Brunswick horses that look like an unmuscular shire horse standing on a hackney's legs. The iron wheels rattling over the stones were the only noises that ever broke the quiet of the town.

THE NEW NIGHT CLUBS.

PRODUCED BY DANCING CRAZE.

LATEST RESORTS IN ENGLAND.

To the ordinary person the words "Night Club" conjure up a picture of one wise man and twenty fools sitting round a roulette board. But the words in their modern significance, writes a correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, mean something very different—namely, a place where members of both sexes can resort when the lights are out in restaurants; where they can partake of light refreshment and enjoy divers dances till an unearthly hour in the morning.

A few years ago such a phenomenon was unknown except in dingy and disreputable localities, but ever since rag-time and the tango caused a revival of English dancing, they have been steadily increasing in numbers and to-day they are an established craze. It is only another instance of the way in which we so often get our ideas from the Continent via New York.

For such resorts are common enough in other parts of the world, but they are not dignified by the name of "club." In England a paternal Government refuses to sanction the combination of wine, woman, and song later than 12-30 in the morning. So the cabaret becomes the club. Not that the distinction is purely nominal. The Briton, whatever his defects, is essentially law-abiding, and it is easy, by means of the drastic simplicity of black balls, to keep the places he frequents free from disorderly elements.

MODELS OF PROPRIETY.

Though the traditional British view is that the early hours are not mentioned in polite society, and those who patronise them are outside its pale, unless all four walls are decorated with chaqerons, I can say with the utmost assurance that the night dancing clubs of London err, if anything, on the side of reserve, and that their patrons are models of propriety.

In describing the Night Club's function, I have necessarily described its appearance. Suffice it to say that the one I have in my mind, and which will be easily recognised by those who move in early morning circles, is situated in one of the most famous streets in the world. That it consists of a large room with a perfect dancing floor, surrounded by small tables and at one end by a very excellent orchestra. It is light, airy, and tastefully decorated, with none of that furtive atmosphere usually associated with such places. Everything and everybody seem quite conscious that they are basking in the sun of unimpeachable legality.

As you arrive about midnight, the room will be full, without being crowded, with "revellers" (I believe that is the correct word) dancing what were once called "Negroid horrors," a descriptive term applied by the British public to dances which they had never seen. If they are not dancing they will be sitting round spellbound, listening to a number of ragtime vocalists, who are either exclaiming triumphantly that something is a bear or quivering with nervous excitement at the apparent approach of a Goblin-man. The while they raise a highly creditable volume of syncopated song and a certain amount of inevitable dust.

EXPERT DANCING.

The dancing is really expert, though there are usually enough embarrassed inefficients in the throes of the tango to destroy the illusion of tiresome perfection. When this has gone on till about three o'clock everybody will begin to disappear, until at half-past four there will be no one left but scattered parties of incorrigibles, consuming eggs and bacon, as if it were 8-30 and they had just risen from their couches after an excellent night's repose.

Such is the entertainment that many persons enjoy night after night with perfect satisfaction.

The question inevitably arises, What sort of persons are they? Well, I can assure everybody that there is no need to refer to them with bated breath. Far from being dissipated and disreputable Bohemians, they are people very like ourselves, who ever we may be. Some of them, I have no doubt, go to church on Sunday and take an interest in social problems. Many of them, of course, are members of that much advertised class at present labelled "nuts," the meaning of which term is roughly ornamental idiots. Many of them, however, do a certain amount of work in the worlds and without being overweighted with intelligence, have quite as much consciousness, as other people of the value of keeping a healthy mind in a healthy body, and whose proverbial partiality for fine and varied raiment will not last very long. They are, at any rate, vastly superior to picturesque and grimy "intellectuals." Both glitter and grime are merely a fleeting pose of youth. Then there are famous airmen and motorists, and actors who hope to have earned the adjective, and a certain percentage of foreigners.

But the majority are perfectly ordinary people who want to be taken out of themselves after a hard day's work. They come about twice a week and leave rather early, and I have little doubt are none the worse for it. Dancing is, after all, a mild and stimulating form of exercise.

THE LADIES.

As for the ladies, there is, of course, a strong leaven of musical comedy, but the majority are, I think, of rather a new type.

They are, so far as birth and education go, perfectly normal. In nine matters out of ten their views on life are absolutely conventional. In only one respect are they in any way remarkable.

That is, they stop up fairly regularly till four o'clock and get up about tea time. So regularly indeed that four months at a time they hardly see the light of day. They act on a sort of inverted Daylight Saving Bill of their own. I am unable to explain their conduct: so far I can tell they are patterns of respectability. I can only imagine that they have grown weary of organised boredom and prefer for a change organised frivolity.

I am not writing as an apologist. I shall not pretend that I think the average company at a night club contains very many valuable members of the community. They would be the first to deny the impeachment, and, after all, a community that consisted of nothing but valuable members would be truly terrible.

Whether the night club in London is a permanent thing I imagine depends on the continued popularity of dancing. As long as dancing remains a craze night clubs will remain profitable speculations and continual temptations to unfortunate persons who have to get up in the morning.

NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

A WEEK-DAY CHURCH.

The first "seven-day" church in America, is being planned at Cleveland, for construction by Mr. O. M. Stafford, a wealthy banker. The aim is to have a church which will serve the needs of the physical, mental and spiritual man. It will have gymnasium, baths, swimming pools, library, and a continuous display of instructive films.

PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.

Under the scheme of naval promotion from the lower deck—outlined by Mr. Winston Churchill early in the year—thirty-five men are now being trained. This number includes nineteen warrant and petty officers who were selected at the end of last week to undergo the training necessary. The transition from the ranks to the quarter deck will, in the case of these men, who entered the Royal Navy as boys without any influence, have taken place within six years.

SUFFRAGETTE RIFLES.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says that he has seen correspondence addressed by a German arms and ammunition broker to an English Suffragette, now in Berlin, offering to furnish an unlimited quantity of repeating rifles—such as has been recently supplied to Ulstermen—at the rate of 4s. 6d. each. The broker writes that he has been given to understand that the Suffragettes contemplate a somewhat "stronger organisation" than hitherto; hence his desire to provide their armaments.

RARE WHALE CAPTURED.

An enormous whale, which was stranded at Beaulieu, on the Riviera, about two months ago, has been identified by experts from the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco as a rare cetacean, the Zyphius cavirostus, of which only the museums of Jena and Florence possess a specimen. The bones of the great sea mammal will be polished and mounted in the Museum at Manaco.

FIRE IN BATTLESHIP.

The incessant blowing of a hooter at the Gibraltar dockyard one afternoon, in mail week, followed by the firing of four alarm guns at the Signal Station, indicated that a fire had broken out at the dockyard. Crowds flocked to line the wall, from which they could see that the outbreak was in the battleship Lord Nelson, moored for refitting near the dockyards "sheers."

A quantity of waste had caught fire in an empty magazine. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. The fire was extinguished in an hour.

LEGALITY OF THEATRE QUEUES.

The House of Lords will shortly be called upon to give a ruling on the vexed question of the legality of theatre queues.

The point is to be raised by the proprietors of the Palladium, who, the Court of Appeal has decided are responsible for the obstruction caused outside certain traders' premises by the crowds waiting to enter the music-hall.

The Palladium authorities contend that people waiting in the queues will not be turned away, even when the house is completely booked up.

FEWER IRISH BIRTHS.

Irish marriages increased to the extent of 2·5 per cent. during the last decade, according to an official return now issued, though the population is decreasing. The births during the ten years fell off by 31,668 and the deaths by 68,779. But in spite of this natural increase in population amounting in all to 256,096, during the decade 246,024 emigrants, or 7·8 per 1,000 of the mean population, left Ireland, which converted the natural increase into an apparent decrease of 89,928.

The actual decrease in the population, from the census dated March 31, 1901, to April 2, 1911, was 68,556.

£1,500 DAMAGES FOR AIRMAN.

Comte de Lambert, the well-known airman and one of the pioneers of flying was the plaintiff in the Paris courts in an action against the "Compagnie Generale de Navigation Aerienne," whom he sued for a breach of contract. In 1910, after Comte de Lambert had made a record flight from Juvisy to the Eiffel Tower, he was appointed technical director of works by the company for five years at a salary of £600 a year, and a share in the profits. Twelve months later the company decided to give up the construction of aeroplanes and cancelled the contract. Comte de Lambert, who was awarded £1,320 damages in the Commercial Court, had his compensation increased on appeal to £1,580.

ROYAL SKITTLE PLAYER.

A kindly little story of the new King Louis of Bavaria, who has been raised to the throne in succession to the mad King Otto, is related by the "Gaulois."

King Louis, it appears, is devoted to the German national game of skittles, and has long been a member of the leading skittle club in Munich, where, as Regent, he was a frequent player. His promotion to royal dignity has not affected this democratic hobby, for, two days after the ceremonies connected with his assumption of the crown, King Louis walked modestly into the great beer-house where the club plays, and made his way to the skittle alley. The members were at first rather abashed by the presence of the royal player, but as he took his stand to bowl, their enthusiasm overcame them, and he was heartily cheered.

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"My other boy, age 7, had a nasty breaking out around his mouth. I put a little Cuticura Ointment on two nights in succession and that quite cured his mouth." (Signed) Mrs. M. Tench, June 2, 1912.

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(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

London, Nov. 2.

To-morrow the Court moves to Windsor, and the delightful time which the King and Queen have had at York Cottage, Sandringham, comes to an end. Their Majesties will not come to London on their way to the Royal Borough. Their special train will skirt the metroplis and pass from the great Eastern to the Great Western system without stoppage. The King and Queen will not make a long stay, and will next go to Lambton Castle to honour the Earl of Durham with a visit. Afterwards they will return to Sandringham, and will probably not be much in town until near Christmas. On Monday the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and the Duchess Hohenberg are expected at Windsor Castle, where a distinguished company are invited to meet them. The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who is heir apparent to the throne of Austria and whose romantic marriage to Countess Sophie Chotek is still remembered by many, is an exceptionally clever man, and a brilliant conversationalist. He is, besides, an all-round sportsman, and will greatly enjoy the shooting in the word-famed Windsor preserves. The Duchess of Hohenbury (his wife) is also said to be a good shot, and is always present at the big Imperial shoots in Austria. It is said that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand will bring with him the ancient Hungarian Order of St. Stephen to bestow, in the name of the Emperor, upon the Prince of Wales. This is one of the most important Orders in Europe, ranking after the Garter, the Golden Fleece (both of which, by the way, the Prince already possesses), the Russian Black Eagle, and the Russian Order of St. Andrew. The ribbon is of deep crimson with two lines of dark green running through it. Admission to this order is restricted to the reigning houses of Europe. In return, it is thought, the King will bestow upon the Archduke the Grand Cross of the Bath.

THE KING AND STEEPLE-CHASING

During her stay at Lambton Castle the Queen has promised to visit the homes at Usham Moor, near Durham, for aged miners, an institution which is sure to attract the attention of Her Majesty. Lord Durham, Their Majesties' host-to-be, was an intimate personal friend of King Edward and formed part of the small circle of racing men who constantly associated with his late Majesty. Sporting men and women in India will be interested to learn that the King has just decided to take, for the first time, a personal interest in steeple-chasing and is now collecting a small stud to be placed under the care of Mr. P. Whitaker, the well known "cross-country" trainer at Royston in Hertfordshire. "Twelfth Lancer" one of the horses in the stud is regarded as having a distinctly chance to credit His Majesty with his initial "classic" victory.

His Majesty believes in making those living on his Norfolk estate as happy as possible. This friendly interest was again shown the other day at the annual celebration of Founders' Day, in connection with the eight village clubs at Sadringham, founded by his late Majesty and King George. By command of His Majesty the committees of these institutions were entertained to dinner at Sandringham, and the guests included clergy, tenantry, working men, and heads of departments, to the number of ninety. The loyal toasts were cordially received, and the memory of King Edward was pledged in silence.

MAHARANEE HOLKAR OF INDORE.

To-day Her Highness the Maharanee Holkar of Indore, accompanied by her children, Prince Yashwant Rao Holkar and Princess Manorima, with their suite, left Marseilles for India. On the eve of her departure Her Highness gave a farewell dinner in the Cecil Restaurant. Among those present were Sir Walter and Lady Lawrence, Sir David and Lady Barr, Colonel and Mrs. Keegan, Major and Mrs. Luard, Major Donald and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Bhogirathi Bai Sawade, Mr. Edward Owen, Miss O. Owen, Miss D. Owen, Major R. Dube, Miss Keegan, Mr. Neville Lawrence, Mrs. Somers-Smith, Miss Whiting, Mrs. Bansude, Dr. Atmoram, Miss Morris, Mr. Dattspont. The party afterwards adjourned to the London Opera House.

Behind that colourless announcement lies an interesting story revealing a charming devotion toward his wife and queen on the part of His Highness the Maharajah Tukoji Rao Holkar, and showing also the courage and fortitude of the the Maharanee, coupled with the faith of both Their Highnesses in Western science. About a year ago Her Highness's health gave cause for anxiety. The symptoms pointed to appendicitis. No one likes an operation, and the Maharanee thought European travel and chance of scene might afford relief and perhaps the grave symptoms would pass away, accompanied by her children and suite she set out on a grand tour. Naples, Genoa, Milan, Lucerne, Zurich, St. Moritz and other places were visited. A tour of the Italian lakes had to be abandoned, however, because of the recurring symptoms. Her Highness then came to England and took up residence at Broadstairs, where her husband the Maharajah joined her in April last. Immediately he called a consultation of the most distinguished surgeons and an operation for appendicitis was performed. It was successful. When Her Highness became convalescent she accompanied her husband to Scotland, where he had rented Alladale Lodge, near Bonar Bridge for the grouse season.

His Highness the Maharajah Holkar is twenty-three years of age and a very keen sportsman. He is also a very fine tennis player and I am told he won the tennis championship for Central India. He certainly enjoyed the shooting in Scotland, his party accounting for 34 stags and over 500 brace of grouse. During the critical period of Her Highness's illness Their Majesties the King and Queen made repeated enquiries. I understand Her Highness is now quite recovered. Not so very long ago such a happy end to physical pain and suffering on the part of the Indian lady would not have been possible, owing to the dictates of caste and custom: Western science and Western civilisation have brought the East within their spheres in a wonderful manner.

WHY NOT?

Now that November is here all those who, on account of delicate health, dread the rigours of an English winter are either busy planning where to go, or, having made up their minds long since, are in the throes of final preparations. I am told lots of people are quite tired of the South of Europe They have been there so often. These folk are now turning their attention to Cairo and Biskra and places in Northern Africa. Those on the other hand who have wintered in most of the latter places are, it is said, contemplating a winter in India. Why not? No place in the world offers a more delightful prospect. India is the fine flower and the glory of the picturesque East. Among those contemplating a stay in India until the Spring are Evelyn Lady Alington and her niece, Miss Honor Leigh, who are sailing next month and Mrs. Robert Benson is going about the same time. She will visit her son, who is on Lord Hardinge's staff.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

As I write comes the news that the Nobel Prize for Literature for 1913 has been awarded to the Indian poet, Rabindranath Tagore. This is real practical recognition. For the prize, which is one of those founded by the late Dr. Nobel in 1901, is worth £ 7,700. Then it is also a mark of very high distinction. The only other British subject to whom it has been awarded is Mr. Rudyard Kipling whose works, prose and poetry alike, are so steeped in the glamour and the romance of India. Rabindranath Tagore's grandfather, Prince Dwarkanath Tagore, the head of one of the most ancient Bengali families, visited England during Queen Victoria's reign and was most cordially received at Court. The poet's father, Maharshi Debandranath Tagore, has, I am told, a great reputation in India as a saint or wise man. All his four sons and three daughters have won distinction. The eldest son is a philosopher, well known in Bengal, and the second was the first Indian to enter the Indian Civil Service; while the daughter conducts the "Bharat" magazine. The poet once tried to study law in England, but found it most incongenial occupation. So he went back to Bolepur, near Calcutta, to write poetry and teach philosophy. His poetry made him famous, and during his recent visit to England he was much lionised by Society. He is a man of striking appearance, high forehead, flowing beard, flashing eyes. As he walked about the streets in his picturesque oriental attire he attracted much attention.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

The history of the city of London, a glorious record, was once more displayed in "potted" form on Monday, when the annual military pageant of the Lord Mayor's Show went from the Guildhall through the City, introducing the new Lord Mayor, Sir Thomas Vansithart Bowater, to the citizens. From the women's point of view the show made no particular appeal—except to the historical sense. It served, however, to fire the imagination of children rather than grown up people. The little ones, bunched up on muday pavements, enjoyed themselves immensely. They bought (or made their parents buy) the "Lord Mayor's Spider—straight from his lordship's wine cellars," and the "Lord Mayor's Cayor's Carriage—all gold, one penny," and the "Panyrama of the procession, all made to wind up." Then there was the pageant, led by the 19th Hussars, its band playing thrilling airs. The Boy Scouts, too, were a fine sight. It is a pity the Worshipful Companies of Framework Knitters, Loriners, Tallow chandlers, Pattenmakers, and Bakers were so uninteresting to look at while their names were so curious. The pageant itself was a reproduction of the Lord Mayor's Show of 1613 three hundred years ago. It was quaint and largely allegorical; it was also a kind of glorification of Hugh Myddalton, the then Lord Mayor's brother, who had inaugurated and completed the New River Water works—the City's 300-years-old water supply. In 1613 this undertaking was encouraged by King James, and has been responsible for almost fabulous civic and individual wealth. Successful financially, the New River had to figure in the procession as the Captive Giant, led by the little boy who carried a flag informing people that he was "London's Genius." The Giant nine feet tall with a big black bushy head and fierce staring eyes, was the central feature of the show. The little boy who led him captive was dressed in shining armour and made a very pretty figure. He is the youngest Scout in the Lord Mayor's Own (City of London) Troop. A few weeks ago he fell into a canal and was rescued with great difficulty by his elder brother. Around the Giant were grouped Robin Hood and his merry men, Friar Tuck whose bald head, red nose and jovial face made every one laugh; Sir William Walworth and his Knights; Five Moorish Kings clad in glittering armour; and after the ancient celebrities about 19 brass bands. It was a brave show. The ladies were the cynosure of all eyes at the Guildhall Banquet in the evening, although the Lord Mayor, the Prime Minister and others were the chief actors. The Lady Mayoress's gown, I have pictured and described. Her maids in attendance wore dresses of ivory satin moteore, the skirts draped and surmounted with lace tunics, edged with skunk-dyed opossum. The sashes were of tomato pink velvet, and a black tulle rosette made a pretty finish at the waist, while a diamante bandeau was worn in the hair.

WOMEN AND HER MOTOR.

One of the characters in Mr. Edward Burke's "Bewildered Benedict" says: "Imagine marrying a man without a car; it would be swallowing the powder without the jam." The motor show at Olympia has to a large extent been organised in the spirit of that *obiter dictum*. That women are keen motorists and that they see points in an automobile not always obvious to mere men, were amply demonstrated on Tuesday when it was the Ladies' Day. Thousands of women literally flocked in, wearing furs, white, silver fox and sable, and all manner of motor coats. The great motor show has brought to London a great many wealthy motoring people from all parts of the world.

SPREAD OF TANGOITIS.

New York, Paris, Berlin and London are suffering acutely from Tangoitis. What of Calcutta and Bombay? I wonder how matters are there. Recently I referred to the Tango obsession in Paris. From the highest to the lowest falls a victim to its fascination. The Tango has even been danced in the presence of the prim and proper Prussian Parliament. And that, too, on a Sunday! As for London—well, it has literally gone mad over the Tango. It is too funny for words. Even grandmothers who twenty years ago gushed over the pironetting dancing masters who taught them the polka, the mazurka and the Varsovianne, have become strangely rejuvenated and are learning the Tango with unparalleled giddiness. Matrons "fair, fat, and forty" are similarly engaged. The day of the "Bunny Hug" and the "Turkey Trot," scarcely begun, is already on the decline. The more alluring ragtime—the "one step" and the "two step" is rapidly passing away. The Tango has it all its own way; and when skillfully danced by young people it is certainly most graceful and may be called "the chess of dances."

According to Mr. F. H. Payne, who produced "The Miracle" and is now the managing director of the Earl's Court Exhibition Company, Marquis, the South American expert of the Tango, has reduced the 200 recognised steps of the dance to 25 for ballroom purposes and these, it is expected, will become the accepted standard. Says Mr. Payne:—"What makes for the popularity of the tango is that the man has to be quiet and rather slow in his movements, leaving all the more exaggerated steps to his partner. This is really important, when one considers that the average woman is a born dancer, while the average man is generally a manufactured dancer."

PHASES OF THE CRAZE.

Whatever the explanation of its popularity there is no denying that the Tango has "caught on." The Cecil, the Savoy, Princes, the Troeadero, and all the fashionable Restaurants have organised "Tango Teas" and "Tango Suppers" which means that while people are having teas and suppers, experts give expositions of the dance. The innumerable tea shops are also considering the advisability of adopting the innovation. Meanwhile a successful Tango supper has been held in a little fried-fish shop in Fulham-road. The first piano organ to include the Tango in its repertoire was engaged by the enterprising propietor of the fish shop to play the dance while "Prof." Jack Smith and Mlle. M'ria Jenkins, who had seen the Tango danced, gave an exhibition on the kirb. Juvenile spectators quickly got an idea of it and soon half-a-dozen boys and girls were dancing. Truly a wonderful exhibition! After this who shall say we take our pleasure sadly?

In Paris at an hotel in Place Vendome one Tango master draws a fee of £12 for half-an hour's dancing lesson. In Mayfair the teachers are more modest in their ideas of remuneration, while at Notting Hill the dance is taught at 1s a lesson. Nor is this all. As if the 200 steps composing the Tango were not enough to master in themselves, the Tango on skates is already promised. The instructors at the Holland Park Rink are now in the hands of competent Tongo professors, with a view to adapting the dance to their own spheres of activity. Again I gather from various sources that the Tango has replaced bridge as a pastime both in town and country. It is also no uncommon thing to find an instructress installed in a country house for a shooting party, the numbers of which devote the long evenings to learning the Tango instead of playing bridge.

NOT A CLASSIC.

We have not altogether lost our sanity, thank goodness. There are a few who view the Tango in a rational way. Mr. R. M. Crompton, the well-known dancing master of Berners-street, says:—"There is [illegible] and Tango. The Tango is not a new [illegible] by any means. Fourteen years [illegible] I taught it for Saint-Saens' 'Lola.' There is no doubt that the Spanish Tango was and is a cabaret dance, altogether unsuited to the ballroom. There are other versions of it for the music-hall, and still others for the ballroom. It is the ballroom Tango that has suddenly become popular here, but what will happen unless a firm grip is kept upon it is very doubtful indeed."

As for the Tango being a revival of a classic dance, he adds:—"Rubbish. There was no embracing in the dances of Ancient Greece. You may as well try to trace the 'Turkey Trot' and 'Bunny Hug' to Thebes." He also declares that Mr. George Grossmith is dancing Tango better than it has ever been danced abroad. Otero is probably the finest foreign exponent. Another dancing master is of the opinion that: "It is all a craze, I predict a short reign for it."

KISSING AMONG WOMEN.

Dr. Mary Scharlieb, one of the leading women doctors in England, greatly daring, has denounced "influenza teas" and "the salute insalutary." Thereby hangs a vast indictment. Says Dr. Scharlieb: "The abominable habit of indiscriminate kissing is one of the most frequent causes of a cold in the head. A woman with a bad cold thinks nothing of kissing her children, or other people's children, or her friends, and she does not realise that she may infect them with her own sneezing and coughing. A cold is one of those ailments which we all despise, and yet it *is* very lowering to the system, and predisposes people to contract far more serious illnesses. It is the same with influenza. I would not go so far as to suggest that on 'At Home' days and the occasion of social functions a notice should be displayed warning the guests against kissing, but a lady suffering from cold should say, 'Please do not kiss me as I have a bad infectious cold.' The exercise of a little commonsense like that would prevent a lot of unnecessary suffering." Whereupon "Touchstone" break out into verse in the *Daily Mail* in this fashion:

The formal feminine embrace
Is such a casual affair,
One scarce can think that any trace
Of germy danger lingers there
Can this brief, bird-like peck
From matron or from maiden,
All influenza laden,
Assure that friends shall get it in the neck?

Now man has often noticed this;
The greater woman's rivalry,
The more effusive is the kiss
Above the loving cup of tea;
And should it then be told
That woman makes a bee-line
Toward her sister feline
In hopes she may infect her with her cold?

Yet Cupid I will swear endows
His slaves with bravery unique
And when I see my Phyllis browse
So sweetly on a rival's cheek
My soul is all athirst
To know the operation
Of that chaste salutation
And let the influenza do its worst!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

To be young—20 yourself and your sweetheart 22—and to have an income of more than £4,000 a day between you, what would you do? This is not a dream question. It is a question which might be put to Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, a millionairess on her own account, of New York, who is about to marry Mr. Vincent Astor, the richest young man in America. A year ago, when he was 21, Mr. Astor came into full control of the immense fortune left by his father, Colonel Astor, who went down on the Titianic. This fortune is variously estimated as from £13,000,000 to £20,000,000. It is said to yield an income of over £4,000 a day. Miss Huntington is reported to be a "very sensible girl," fond of out-door sports, riding and driving, golf and tennis. She is also very pretty, and has numerous accomplishments having been educated both in America and abroad. She has much in common with her future husband, and it is said that she has been the inspiration of Mr. Astor's determination to put his estate into cultivation and to form an industrial colony there. It is good to hear at all events that Mr. Astor and his finance are not out wholly for pleasure and senseless extravagance. He is credited with managing the estate himself, working fully nine hours a day in his New York offices. During the past year he has been carrying out his idea of an industrial colony at Ferncliffe, and has raised the wages of his 1,000 employees thereby fully £20,000 a year. He has also established a pension system for old employees, which includes a cottage and a plot of land. In all these ideas the bride he has chosen will help him.

THE MOST PITIFUL THING.

It is, I think, safe to assume that women in India have no personal experience of English workhouses, except, perhaps, through visits made in the spirit of charity; but by repute they know well enough what manner of institutions workhouses are. They are grim and forbidding. They are, it is true, painted greyer than they are. Sentiment is against them. They are the last almost hopeless refuse of derelict humanity. Marked improvements have, in recent years, been made in the administration of our workhouses, but it is rarely indeed that we hear a good word for them. A glowing testimony on the other side is, therefore, something of a novelty. A letter from an elderly French widow, with an income of £150 a year, was read at a meeting of the East Ashford, Kent, Guardians yesterday. The widow expressed a desire to live in an English workhouse, which she described as a place of restfulness and safety for the aged and needy. The letter continued:—"These houses of rest for the aged might be made more known by means of the daily papers. A great blessing and comfort would be given to many gentlefolk. Mr. Lloyd George might interest himself in our class, too, I think. The poor gentlewoman is the most pitiful thing that one can conceive." "What a volume of pathos is in that last sentence:" It is sad to note that the poor old lady could not obtain the refuge she sought just because she could afford to pay for her maintenance. What contrary world this is to be sure!

The Lady Mayoress of London's Gown.

The gown worn by the Lady Mayoress of London, for the Guildhall banquet was of ivory ninon, embossed with velvet flowers, the skirt being draped and trimmed with a handsome embroidery of silver and diamante, the diamond studded hem falling on to an accordion-pleated under-skirt. The overdress is of black mousseline velvet, with a pannier on one side and a small square train. The bodice is prettily arranged, and trimmed with diamante and silver embroidery. The square court train is lined with silver tissue, and has a large knot of embroidery in the left-hand corner.—Drawn by Miss Margaret Morton of London, for the "Bombay Gazette."

THE ROYAL HONEYMOON COUPLE.

The admirers of Princess Arthur of Connaught, and there are already a number, will be glad to hear with what girlish delight she has done the sights of Paris during her honeymoon, and how many purchases she has made, and among them a large number of hats. Prince Arthur, who, like most up-to-date young men, knows very well which hats and frocks are most becoming to his women kind, accompanied his wife to the milliners' shops, and to her great amusement put his veto on this and his approbation on that hat or frock. He has this in common with King George, that he hates eccentricities of fashion.

THE BUCKLE BEAUTIFUL.

Nowadays the slashed and draped skirts are so much worn that a smart shoe is of the greatest importance. With the aid of a pair of beautiful buckles, comparatively ordinary shoes may be made to look quite beautiful. Those who do not possess nice shoe buckles may not know that it is not necessary to spend a small fortune on the ornaments, as beautiful old French designs can be obtained set with clever imitation diamonds which defy detection except by the expert. The attractions of a pair of buckles with a light open-leaf design cannot be overrated. One of them could be used, when not decorating shoes, on the fastening of an evening cloak or at the waist of a house frock—in fact, in innumerable ways.

THE GIRL OF TO-DAY.

WHAT WOULD OUR GREAT-GRANDMOTHERS THINK?

EVIL OF CRAMMING IN SCHOOL.

What would our great-grandmothers say if they could see and hear the product of our public school for girls to-day? says *The Gentlewoman*. Some, perhaps, would be shocked, some incredulous, and some joyful and soul-stirred at the knowledge that the women of our generation are being given a chance for their intellects: that wide gates, whose very existence was unknown to them, have been opened, and that women are now passing through, eager to acquire more and more knowledge of the lore of the ages.

Our public schools are doing a great work. Every girl who enters them is bound to learn something at one time or another that speaks to her of great possibilities within herself. She is made acquainted with the history of her own country; the literature of her own tongue; with the fact that the mental wealth of other nations, all with histories and literatures and great thoughts peculiarly their own, are hers for the culling. She is made to turn her attention to the wonders of the natural world; to reason, and compare, and analyse things which before have been accepted blindly, and if this has led to an almost too great enthusiasm for the scientific aspect of Nature as opposed to the unquestioningly artistic, it is because this attitude of mind is so fascinatingly novel to girls. Let them have their jam jars of tadpoles and sticklebacks, for it must be remembered that all the time they are observing and learning.

VALUE OF ATHLETICS.

Some would have it that too much time and attention are given to athletics in public schools, but this, I think, is not so. On the hockey field or at cricket girls learn to strive for a cause and to work, oblivious of hard knocks, for a definite purpose. It is part of the argumentative British nature to take sides. We must do it; we must be actively loyal to something when our country jogs along without the need of our partisanship. And this incessant rubbing up of our loyalty keeps us keen and ready for our country at any moment.

In spite, however, of the splendid conditions that obtain to-day for the education of our girls, there is grave danger that these may be carried too far. Too many girls easily assimilate all the varied information that is poured into them, and yet, with much food for reflection, have no power to reflect. They come out of school and college mere receptacle of all they have learned, and as they cannot apply this knowledge and give it back to the world from whence it came with the infinitesimal all-pervading grain of individuality added, it is utterly useless to them. At school they have been in the habit of thinking that what they learned was more for the purpose of passing certain examinations than for that of enriching their own minds. Therefore they have never cultivated the faculty of looking for the essence of things rather than collecting detail. In many cases they miss the whole message of some wonderful passage of literature, and yet have learned it by heart; they miss the whole point and importance of a battle or historical event, and yet have the dates and circumstances at their finger-ends. It is a bad habit, this of cramming, and we must hope that girls will not too readily acquire it. We must hope that they will learn first of all that examinations are not all-important, and that the sole good of knowledge is that it may be used again for the far-reaching benefit of our fellow-creatures.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS.

OBSESSION FOR DARK SHADES.

It is quite astonishing to see at the smart luncheon and tea parties, which always usher in the commencement of the winter season, how strangely alike the dress is—in colour, at least, says the Paris lady correspondent of the *Pall Mall*. There is a positive obsession for black and for very dark colours, but black is the *grand chic*, and a black dress of satin cloth charmeuse or cotton velvet, with a black tulle or chiffon tunic edged with fur, and some fichu-like folds of white tulle at the open throat, is almost universal, so many varieties of it does one see. The difference generally consists in the cut of the tunic which may be full and of even length all round, or may be much shorter in front than at the back, or may even be looped up in some fantastic way into paniers or held down over the hips with a broad bayadere sash. There are innumerable sashes, as there are innumerable tunics, and in some cases the looping up of the tunic by the sash produces a garment not unlike the Greek peplum; in any case the fullness round the hips becomes more and more pronounced, and the tapering line, narrowing almost to a point at the feet and at the throat, makes the oval or egg-shape—which is now the only correct silhouette—more pronounced than ever.

CIRCULAR CLOAKS.

It is a great disappointment to the musical world that the opera at the Theatre des Champs Elysees has ended. Somehow, no one thought it would pay, yet every one hoped it would, and certainly it started brilliantly. The house was really very fine, and suitable in every way, the music first-class, and the singing very good. But the public did not seem able to regard it as real opera any more than Loadoners took Mr. Hammerstein's Opera House seriously; and the result is a financial loss, which will close the theatre—to opera, at least. At the amusing revue at the Folies-Bergere the fun is fast and furious, and one is whirled from one laugh into another, especially in the telephone scene, which is really excruciatingly funny. In the box next mine recently I saw Mme. Maurice Ephrussi in one of the new circular cloaks, which are the "newest novelty" just now. So very new are they, indeed, that very few people have seen them, and only one of the great dressmakers, who is very sure of the popularity of her models, has taken them up so far. At first sight they look almost like an old-fashioned very full cape, but on looking more closely one sees the present-day touches—the cloak longer at the back than at the front and the supple softness of the material, as well as the lightness in weight, although the cloak is profusely trimmed with fur, is a very convincing sign of this generation.

UNSEEN BRIDE.

BRIDEGROOM'S FIRST SIGHT OF HER FACE

AFTER THE WEDDING.

In compliance with the terms of an eccentric wedding contract, Dr. James H. Hellyer, a well-known physician, of Baltom, near Baltimore, was married in mail week to a lady whom he had never before seen.

The marriage, writes a New York correspondent, is a sequel to a matrimonial advertisement which a friend of the bridegroom inserted in the newspapers a year ago. One of the replies was from a widow, Mrs. Marion Arnett, of Philadelphia, and it so captivated the heart of the physician that he immediately went to the telephone and proposed to her, with the suggestion that he should not see her nor she him until after the wedding. The bride assented, and went to the church heavily veiled.

As she approached the altar the officiating minister, the Rev. Dr. Henry Griesemer, announced that before proceeding with the ceremony he must see her face in order to be sure that no one was playing a practical joke on the doctor by inducing a coloured woman to become his wife. Mrs. Arnett retired with the clergyman and lifted her veil.

After the ceremony, Dr. Hellyer unfastened the veil and gazed on the face of a handsome blonde woman forty-five years of age. "I have the best of the bargain," he said. Mrs. Hellyer is described as a woman of culture with considerable means.

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CONTROL OF DOUBTFUL LITERATURE.

THE ART OF *THE* WESSEX NOVELS.

Most people will be in sympathy, if not with the aims, at least with the motives of the members who met in the Guildhall, says the *Manchester Guardian*, to discuss the question of the control of demoralising literature. There is no doubt that many of the books published in our day are not suitable for all readers, and guardians of the young find added to their other duties that of domestic censor of literature. Whether any other censorship is necessary is doubtful. If parents do their duty it seems to be unnecessary. The hands of the Public Prosecutor were strong enough some years ago to suppress "The Yoke," and how any projected new Act of Parliament, unless it is to provide for similar treatment for such books as "Ann Veronica" against which, when the latter book was published, the *Spectator* wrote so strongly, can still further strengthen them, one does not see. Moreover, that the Public Prosecutor may be somewhat summary in his methods is witnessed by a current case in America. A publisher there issued a novel dealing with a social question then much discussed, in the January of this year. After it had been in circulation for eight months without complaint being made to the publisher, the authorities suddenly descended upon him and hauled him and a bookseller's assistant who had sold a copy before the magistrate. The prosecutor read extracts, and on being asked whether he had read the whole book, said "No, sir, a little was enough for me." The magistrate expressed the opinion that the knowledge of the context was necessary; nevertheless the publisher and bookseller's assistant only regained their liberty in lodging bail of £500 and £100 respectively.

MR. HARDY'S NEW VOLUME.

The story in Mr. Hardy's new volume to which one had most looked forward was "A Tryst at an Ancient Earthwork." The title seemed to suggest one of those familiar Hardyesque expedients by which two transitory human beings united by transient passion are exhibited against a background eloquent of an immemorial antiquity and of numberless generations of men dead and gone. And that, indeed, is to a large extent what we have, but the story is not a love story, and its interest as fiction is in proportion as one can enter into the exultation of the antiquary who unearths the skeleton, the "semi-transparent bottle of irredescent beauty," and the gilded Mercury, and thus finds his theory established. Far more than a story, however, it is a description, and a description done in Hardy's grandest style and as no other English writer could have done it. Every reader of the Wessex novels know how historic monuments or objects in nature are raised, in Mr. Hardy's hands, to the dignity of awful and sinister Presences that seem to play the part of Fates and influence human lives, and the description of Mai-Dun might have dominated a whole novel, as that of Egdon Heath does "The Return of the Native." "At one's every step forward it rises higher against the south sky, with an obtrusive personality that compels the senses to regard it and consider. The eyes may bend in another direction, but never without the consciousness of its heavy, high-shouldered presence at its point of vantage." Then come the human associations. "Men must have often gone out by those gates in the morning to battle with the Roman legions under Vespasian; some to return no more, others to come back at evening, bringing with them the noise of their heroic deeds." Then antiquity is brought into eric association with the present. "Acoustic perceptions multiply to-night. We can almost hear the stream of years that have borne those deeds away from us. Strange articulation seem to float on the air. . . . There arises an ineradicable fancy that they are human voices; if so, they must be lingering air-borne vibrations of coversations uttered at least fifteen hundred years ago." Then the continuity of the past with the present is brought out, not only in the reflection that the earth the mole is turning up must be the dust of the ancient vessels of the fort, but also that the ancient stones are imbedded in the stone-work of many a shepherd's cottage and "the corner-stones of this heathen altar may form the base course of some adjoining village church." It is obvious how much the rich and sensitive imagination of Hardy infuses into the actual ancient earthwork, and although on turning to the frontispiece, which represents the earthwork itself, one finds a background of rolling hills that suggests that the spirit of Wessex is very much the spirit of the Wessex novels, and although, further, the region has become a haunt of pilgrims and whole books are written about it, yet one can fall in with the finding of Mr. Abercrombie, that "tours in Wiltshire and Dorsetshire are wisely undertaken if their purpose is a view of those beautiful counties; they are curiously futile if their purpose is to get somewhat nearer to the art of the Wessex [illegible]."

AN ENERGETIC WORKER.

[illegible] Faguet's activities are ever seeking [illegible] outlets. No sooner has he finished [illegible] than he begins, with [illegible] Comeille," a new series of [illegible] which he proposes "to read an [illegible]," "to situate him in [illegible] the particular world in [illegible] to seize the characteristic of [illegible]." There is perhaps [illegible] energetic literary worker in our [illegible] M. Faguet. Leading a simple [illegible] his apartment, indifferent to his [illegible] the elegance of his surroundings, [illegible] the House of Literature has eaten [illegible], and a flood of essays and articles, and three or four volumes, every year mark his route, so that no one who reads a French review or keeps his eye on the literary movement can quite escape him. It is odd that one who counts for so much to-day should have been so long in reaching popularity. It was only after eighteen years of meritorious literary work—of a solid kind, indeed, which made him known only in intellectual circles—that his election to the Academy gave him the same sort of advertisement that election to the Laureateship gave Dr. Bridges. His reputation has grown steadily since, and he is recognised as a master in his own style of criticism—a criticism which does not give us literary portraits like Sainte-Beuve, nor is rich in co-ordinating ideas like Taine, nor is subtly impressionistic like Lemaitre, nor dogmatic like Brunetiere, but one which deals almost exclusively with the justness or otherwise of the thoughts of the author with whom it deals. In M. Petit de Julleville's great history of French literature M. Faguet describes himself as laborious, sufficiently methodical and conscientious—qualities which no one will challenge,—but when he claims for himself that he "has rendered appreciable services to students of literature, the public at which he has always aimed," one feels he might have pitched it higher.

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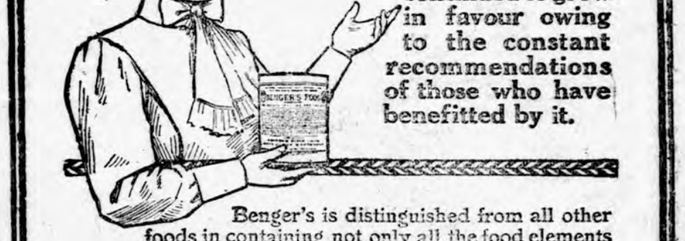

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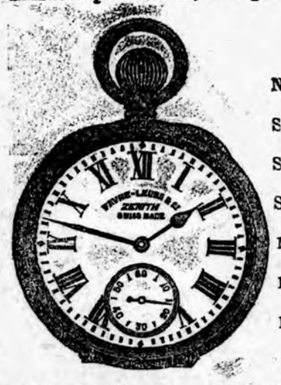

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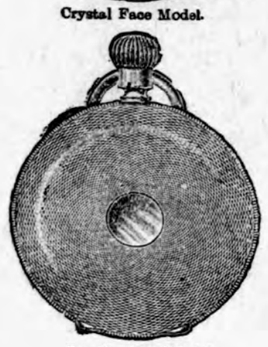

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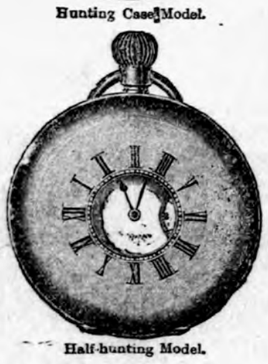

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